

# JOHANN HOCH HANGED

## MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE IN BERKELEY

### WATER BATTLE OPENS IN MARTINEZ COURT

**Affidavits Filed by the Contra Costa Water Company Showing Their Interest in the Clancy Property on San Pablo Creek.**

MARTINEZ, Feb. 23.—This is a field day for lawyers in Martinez. What brought them out was the motion made by the attorneys for the Realty Syndicate to decide an injunction recently granted the Contra Costa Company by Judge Wells, restraining the defendant corporation and others from operations on the Clancy ranch on San Pablo creek. In other words, it is the first skirmish in the great legal battle with the Contra Costa Water Company, which Frank C. Havens, P. M. Smith and their associates have invited.

**ATTORNEYS PRESENT.**  
E. S. Pillsbury, George Cope and Walter I. Brobek, of San Francisco, and M. C. Chapman, represent the Contra Costa Water Company, while A. A. Moore, Harmon Bell, George W. Reed, E. W. Engs and W. S. Timmins appeared on behalf of the Realty Syndicate and the Syndicate Water Company.

**THE SPECTATORS.**  
Among the interested spectators are E. W. McGary, manager of the Contra Costa Company; John Ferrin, claim adjuster of the Oakland Traction Company, and John H. Spring, of the Spring Construction Company, which the injunction restrained from further

operations on San Pablo Creek and the Sobrante grant.

**OPENS THE BALL.**  
A. A. Moore opened the ball by saying that the defendants had not been served with copies of the affidavits in support of the application for an injunction one day in advance of the hearing, as he understood the rule of the court required.

"That is a rule of the court," said Judge Wells, "but like many other rules of this court, it is not observed by attorneys."  
Thereupon E. S. Pillsbury announced a willingness that the other side be given time to examine the affidavits, and for a period there was a lull in the proceedings.

**FILED AFFIDAVITS.**  
The defendant filed affidavits from Louis Titus and Louis Wagner, alleging that cutting trees in the Sobrante Grant did not injure the land.

The affidavit presented by the Contra Costa Water Company was from William A. Clancy, Edward McGary, Mrs. Harriet Fallon, Mrs. Enna Scanlan and Henry Scanlan, and set forth that the seven-ninth's interest in the Clancy tract, which is the bone of contention, was

sold to the Contra Costa Water Company in good faith.

Mrs. Fallon stated in her affidavit that William J. Layman, of the Layman Real Estate Company, had been given an option for the purchase of her interest in the Clancy tract, which option expired and was renewed verbally for sixty days; that thereafter Mr. Layman falsely represented that there was a cloud in the title, and demanded that the sale price of the property be decreased from \$20,000 to \$13,000, which amount and her co-tenants refused to agree to, and notified the said Layman that all agreements empowering him to sell the property were terminated; that affiant and her co-tenants never received any money or other consideration from Layman, and never authorized the Syndicate to take possession of the premises, and further, that there was no cloud in the title of affiant and her co-tenants, and that S. T. Skow had no legal claim upon the property.

**NO NOTICE.**  
Edward McGary averred in his affidavit that the Contra Costa Water Company had no knowledge of any unexpired option or contract to dispose

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### ENDS HIS LIFE WITH POISON; LOVED PRETTY GIRL

**Unknown Man, Evidently of Refinement, Dies by Own Hand in the Berkeley Hills.**

BERKELEY, Feb. 23.—With the picture of a beautiful young girl folded close to his heart, wrapped in a letter to him, signed "Edith," an unknown man, handsome, well dressed, and evidently a scholar, lay down last night to die in a vacant lot adjoining the old Town Hall site in Berkeley.

His deathbed was the cold, wet earth, and the shroud nothing more than the gray mists that came in from the bay, and wrapped him in filmy, dewy coverings. Stormy winds sang a dirge for him, and the fierce raindrops pelted him as he lay prone upon the ground. The unknown man's choice of a time and a place for suicide was suggestive of a storm-tossed spirit, whose inward mood chimed with the elements that raged about him last night.

**POISON USED.**  
Poison, supposedly, was used by the suicide to induce death, though nothing upon the corpse or in the neighborhood has been discovered to indicate what form of poison may have been used. There are no marks upon the body that could have produced death. The autopsy will be required to show in what manner the mysterious stranger came to his end. Determined to screen his identity from a world that he knew would seek for the secret of his life, and his reason

for leaving it, the suicide carefully destroyed the usual marks of identification, so that the mystery is apparently sealed in an impenetrable veil.

**LEAVES A NOTE.**  
He left a note, addressed to no person, but for all, apparently, regarding his suicide. This was written on a half sheet of blue writing paper, and wadded into a corner of one of his gloves. The note read as follows:  
"I HAVE TAKEN MY OWN LIFE, BUT NOT BECAUSE I AM TIRED OF IT. GOD KNOWS MY REASONS, THOUGH HE MAY NOT ACCEPT THEM. PLEASE DO NOT INVESTIGATE MY IDENTITY, FOR THAT WOULD CAUSE PAIN TO OTHERS. THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MEDICAL COLLEGE MAY HAVE MY BODY, IF IT DESIRES IT. RESPECTFULLY,  
"JUST A MAN."

On the back of this letter, written by the suicide, were the words, written in lead pencil: "The fault, dear Brutus, lies in ourselves, and not in our stars, that we are underlings." The words are a quotation from Shakespeare's tragedy, "Julius Caesar."

**PRETTY GIRL.**  
The photo of a beautiful girl, about whom there will now be naturally

most conjecture, was carried by the dead man, wrapped in a sheet of paper, on which was written words in French, evidently being a letter to the dead man from her who signs herself "Edith." Translated, the letter from "Edith" is as follows:

"My dear friend: The book you have sent me is very charming, and I thank you for it, Monsieur. I have read two stories in the good book and I regret that you are not here to read it with me.

"You love dear France very much, is it not so? I love France also and especially in this last month. I thank you again. Always,

"EDITH."

**IN GREEK WORDS.**

In Greek words, on the back of the photograph, are inscribed sentiments indicating the feeling between her who was pictured on the card and the man who carried the loved one's likeness:

"Agapo a Senis!"  
"Agapo a Senis!"

Professor Putzker translated these words this morning for THE TRIBUNE as follows:

"I love you."  
"Do you love me?"

**DESTROYS CLEW.**  
The letter from "Edith" to the suicide had been signed by the writ-

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### FORTUNE IS GIVEN TO DIVORCED WOMAN

**FRANK PEREIRA IS SEPARATED FROM HIS WIFE.**

An interesting case to lawyers was decided this morning by Judge W. H. Waste in the divorce proceedings brought by Anna A. Pereira against Frank Pereira, the cigar and saloon man, who, in the past few years, has amassed a fortune, which now consists of a building on Washington street, worth \$45,000; cigar store at Eighth and Washington street, \$7,791.47; saloon at same place, \$2,714.27; fixtures, \$5000; cash, \$4,377.33; New York draft, \$7,761.70; home on Grove street, \$5000, making a total of \$77,644.77.

He gave the divorce to Mrs. Pereira on the ground of cruelty, awarded her the custody of their three-and-a-half-year-old child, and gave her \$34,586.85 as her share of the property. He also gave her an allowance of \$100 a month, and in case of an appeal to the Supreme Court provided she should have \$500 additional attorneys' fees.

**HARD FOUGHT.**

The case is one that was hard fought by Attorney William R. Davis, representing Pereira, and Attorneys Snook and Church, representing Mrs. Pereira, and a number of knotty legal problems were passed up to Judge Waste for his decision. It was not so much a case of divorce as it was a fight for the property interests of the pair, and in this regard Pereira came into court with a cast-iron contract signed by Mrs. Pereira in which she agreed that in case she ever prosecuted a divorce action against him that she would take \$10,000 in lieu of claims she might have against him or his estate; he agreeing that he would pay one-half of the expense of bringing up the child.

**PUBLIC MORALS.**

Judge Waste, in rendering his decision, said, in the first place, that this contract was against public morals. That while people had a right to make a division or some agreements as to their property rights, that in this case the contract turned alone on the one point of a divorce being granted, and so was a motive for Pereira to continue his cruel actions, so as to drive his wife to get a divorce from him. He also held that \$10,000 was altogether unfair, and an unequal division of the property, according to the rights she had in the premises, and this also added to Pereira's motive to drive his wife into the courts.

**ON CONTINENT.**

The facts in the trial of the case showed that the Pereiras were married about five years ago, and that they went on a trip to Europe through Italy and the adjacent countries, and that their itinerary was punctuated by the sprees of Pereira, at which time he treated her cruelly and abused her. Even in the cathedral at Milan he gave way to one of his humors and scolded her before a party of friends. After their return home he continued his actions until she finally began divorce proceedings.

**TRUCE EFFECTED.**  
It was at this time that Pereira discovered that his wife would have a

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### PARTIAL CONFESSION MADE BY MURDERER

JOHANN HOCH, BIGAMIST AND "BLUEBEARD," WHO WAS HANGED TODAY AT CHICAGO. THE SMALL CUT IS THAT OF MRS. MARY SCHULTZ HOCH, THE TENTH WIFE, MARRIED TO HOCH IN 1901 AT ST. LOUIS, AND WHO DIED OF POISONING A FEW MONTHS LATER.



**LAST WORDS SAID WERE: 'FORGIVE THEM'**

**Pale, But Composed and Full of Courage, He Goes to Death**

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Johann Hoch, convicted of the murder of his wife, Marie Welcker-Hoch, was hanged in the county jail today at 1:34 o'clock. Three times respited, Hoch insisted to the last that he be granted all the delay that the law conceded him.

Under the wording of his sentence the criminal was to hang between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. When the last resource of his attorneys—an appeal to the Federal court on a violation of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, which forbids that a man shall not be deprived of his life without due process of law—had been denied, Hoch abandoned all hope of saving his life, but still insisted that he be allowed to live as "nearly to 2 o'clock as possible."

**MUST HANG.**  
When Jailer Whitman, who has long been a friend of Hoch, appeared in his cell and remarked:

"It's all off, John; nothing more can be done for you," Hoch replied:

"That's all right. That's all right, but I want to have all that's coming to me in point of time. I'll go when 1:30 o'clock comes, but if you try to take me before that time, I shall fight."

**WOULD FIGHT.**

"It wouldn't do you any good to fight," replied Jailer Whitman. "I know that," replied Hoch, "but I want all that is coming to me. I'll go all right at 1:30."

The jailer, after consultation with Deputy Sheriff Peters, agreed to the delay. Hoch then asked that his dinner be sent for. His wish was granted and he ate with an evident relish and apparently without thought that he would never enjoy another meal.

**ON SCAFFOLD.**

It was exactly 1:32 o'clock when Hoch, preceded by Deputy Sheriff Peters and attended by Jailer John L. Whitman, Rev. Schleier and Rev. J. R. Burkland, stepped upon the scaffold, and two minutes later he was a corpse. He walked upon the

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### MYSTERY UNSOLVED

**Analysis Showed That the Barnett Child Was Poisoned**

STOCKTON, Feb. 23.—A chemical analysis made today by a chemist of portions of the viscera of the three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett, developed the fact that the child had died of the same kind of poison as the father—mercury in solution.

The quantity found was considerably less than found in the body of the father.

It is hardly likely that the body of the little girl will be exhumed.

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died more than two weeks ago under circumstances indicating that they had been mysteriously poisoned.

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### MURDERER GOES INSANE IN COUNTY JAIL

**Francis Gunter Is a Raving Maniac and Will Be Sent to the Asylum.**

MARTINEZ, Feb. 23.—Francis Gunter, formerly Public Administrator of Contra Costa county, who murdered his father with an axe and tried to kill his mother, at Clayton, last night, stands like a statue in a corner of his cell in the county jail here, refusing to talk to anyone.

Last night he grew wild and raved incoherently, and in the morning, stripped off his clothes and continued to stand

speechless. He has not eaten anything today.  
District Attorney Alvarado and Coroner Curry are in Clayton today holding an inquest over the body of August Gunter, the murdered father.  
The outcome will undoubtedly be that a charge of insanity will be made against Francis Gunter and he will be sent to Napa, where he has already twice been confined in the asylum.  
At present he is held in this city of a



# DESPERATE ATTEMPT MADE TO STOP EXECUTION

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scaffold quietly and stood directly under the noose with heels together and head erect like a soldier on parade. He was pale, but composed and full of courage.

## RECITES PRAYERS.

Rev. Burkland was steadily reciting the prayers for the dying when Deputy Sheriff Peters asked Hoch to step back upon the trap. He took two steps quickly, glanced down to see if he was in the proper place and then turned his face to the deputy sheriff.

"Do you want to say something?" asked Deputy Sheriff Peters.

"Yes," said Hoch.

Mr. Burkland was still reciting the prayers and Jailer Whitman held out his hand to silence him. The clergyman kept on with the prayer and one of the guards spoke to him. He ceased immediately and Hoch, as soon as he could speak without interruption, said in a strong German accent:

## "FORGIVE THEM."

"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do. I must die an innocent man. Goodbye."

He chopped the last words off in a short, incisive manner and before his voice was silenced the drop fell.

Dr. Francis W. McNamara, the jail physician, was at Hoch's side the instant he fell, and declared that death had been instantaneous, the neck being broken. The body late in the afternoon was delivered to a local undertaker, who had engaged to inter it at his own expense.

## CONFESSION.

Rev. J. R. Burkland, one of Hoch's spiritual advisers, had a talk with the prisoner shortly before he was led to the scaffold and said later that Hoch had confessed.

"Did he confess to the murder?" he was asked.

The clergyman hesitated and then answered:

"Well, he said that he had been a bigamist and a very wicked man."

He declined to say a word as to whether or not Hoch had confessed the crime.

## MURDERER IN MOOD TO JOKE

## SEEK TO STAY THE EXECUTION

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Hoch slept well all night and when he awoke this morning he was apparently in a jovial mood. He turned to Guard James Cummings, who was in the room with him, and wished him "Good morning." Cummings immediately summoned Night Jailer O'Neil, who came at once to the room and said "Good morning, John. How are you this morning?"

"I feel fine," said Hoch. "I had a good night and was not disturbed. I'm feeling fine."

Hoch then gave his order for breakfast and while awaiting its arrival was given several papers to read.

"Look here, O'Neil," he called out. "See what one of the papers says about me."

He then read to O'Neil the article, which said that he had given up all hope and was in a state of collapse.

"That thing says I have lost hope," remarked Hoch; "but I have not. I will keep my nerve to the last."

## PETITION FILED.

A short time before the hour set for the execution a petition was filed in the United States Circuit Court by Hoch's attorneys asking federal intervention to save Hoch.

The petition said that the State

authorities were endeavoring to execute Hoch in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution and without due process of law. After filing the petition the attorneys left the federal building immediately, intending, it was said, to go to the criminal court building to try to get a stay of execution, pending action by the federal courts.

As a result of the legal complications Jailer Whitman announced that the execution would be delayed until application for a writ of habeas corpus could be passed on by some judge in the federal court.

## IS DELAYED.

After conversation with State's Attorney Healy the jailer decided to delay the execution, if necessary, until 2 p. m., the last hour named in the court sentence providing for the hanging.

The section of the fourteenth amendment, on which Hoch's latest petition was based, is as follows:

"No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

## TREATS GUARD.

As the morning passed on and the time set for the execution approached Hoch abated nothing of his good nature. As one of the guards passed before his cell he called him to the door and, holding out a five cent piece, said:

"Here, Tony, go and get a glass of beer."

"It's getting close to the time, isn't it?" continued Hoch. "Well, I'm ready; you people won't have any trouble with me. When the minute comes I'll go like a brave man. What's more, I'll go like an innocent man. I never committed the crime, and I'm not afraid to go."

## UNDER STRAIN.

Despite his brave words it was evident that Hoch was under a severe strain. He appeared nervous, but his strong will stood him in good stead and he held himself under marvelous control.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Briefly, the points raised in Hoch's petition to the Federal court were that the judgment of the State court was void because given by a court not of competent jurisdiction; that the sentence was in violation of the fourteenth amendment, in that Amelia Fischer-Hoch, wife of the defendant, testified that Hoch was compelled to and did give evidence against himself; and that he was arrested in New York and extradited on a charge of bigamy and was forthwith charged with murder.

Before Federal Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, Hoch's attorneys contended that a writ of habeas corpus should issue forthwith if the court found that the petition was presented in proper form.

Judge Landis suggested that it was also requisite that probable cause for the writ be shown.

## PREPARES TO HANG.

Preparations for the hanging were immediately begun following Judge Landis' refusal to issue a writ of habeas corpus but Hoch's attorneys strenuously continued efforts to secure further delay. While the death march was starting in the jail, the attorneys were just leaving the federal building to get Hoch's signature to an appeal bond. After Judge Landis had apparently closed the case Hoch's attorneys hastily prepared an appeal bond and again advanced to the court and renewed the demand for an appeal.

Under the circumstances I don't think you have any right to appeal," said the court.

## IS DENIED.

"Any citizen has the right to appeal," said Attorney Edward Maher. "In view of the fact that this matter was delayed until within an hour of the execution, I don't think so," replied the court.

After brief consideration Judge Landis said:

"The petition is denied. The proper remedy for counsel was a writ of error from the decision of the State supreme court to the United States supreme court. The counsel failed to take advantage of that move. The

writ is fatally defective and cannot be made good.

Hoch's attorneys asked an appeal from Judge Landis' decision. Judge Landis replied:

## COURT SAYS:

"Later in the day I will enter such an order as will enable you to have this case reviewed by the Supreme Court in the absence of your client. I will not now complicate matters by further delay. It would be much easier for me to grant this man ten days' time in which to have this case reviewed by the United States Supreme Court, but respect for orderly procedure compels me to do what I have done. That is my order."

And the court threw the petition to one side.

## TRY FOR DELAY.

Thereupon three attorneys representing Hoch all began to talk at once. "Well," said the court, "prepare your record and bring it in. I will be here all day."

The attorneys hurried in a cab to the criminal court building to get Hoch's signature to the bond just as word came that the death march had begun.

The attorneys arrived at the jail with the appeal bond just in time again to temporarily stop the preparations for the execution.

There was a hasty conference of jail officials and then Assistant Sheriff Peters consulted by telephone with Judge Landis.

## "REFUSE."

"I have refused to do anything in the Hoch matter. You need not delay the execution on my account."

Judge Landis, after talking with Assistant Sheriff Peters, started to leave the federal building.

Attorney Maher, with tears in his eyes, begged Judge Landis to stay in the building until the appeal was perfected. Meanwhile, as Attorney Maher advised Sheriff Peters to give Hoch's attorneys fifteen minutes to perfect the appeal before the death march should begin.

## STORY OF BLUEBEARD'S MARRIAGES

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Hoch is believed to have come originally from Horweller, a small town in Germany, not far from Bingen-on-the-Rhine. His father, Jacob Schmitt, is said to still reside there. A wife, supposed to be the first wife of Hoch, is also living in the same place. Hoch has always been reticent regarding his career in this country and his first wife married in the United States is believed to have been Mrs. Martha Steinbrecher, to whom he was married in 1895. After living with Hoch for four months she died, the cause of death being given as nephritis.

## DESERTS WIFE.

In November, 1895, he married Mary Rankin in this city and left her the day after the wedding because she refused to give him money. In April, 1896, Hoch married Martha Hertzel, and left her in four months after obtaining from her \$600. His next wife is said to have been Mary Hoch of Wheeling, W. Va. She died of nephritis after three months. Hoch has always denied this marriage and declared that he merely assumed the woman's name.

In the fall of 1898 Hoch married Clara Bartlett of Cincinnati and she died within three months of the marriage. In January, 1897, he was married to Julia Dose in Hamilton, Ohio, and abandoned her after obtaining \$700.

## MARRIES ANOTHER.

In November, 1901, he was married to Mrs. Anna Goehrike of Chicago, but abandoned her after failing to obtain money from her. April 8, 1902, he married in St. Louis, Mrs. Mary Becker, who died early in 1903. Her relatives have claimed that she was poisoned.

December 10, 1904, Hoch was married to Mrs. Marie Welcker, a widow of this city; the woman for whose murder he was condemned. December 20 the woman became ill and January 12th she died, the cause of death being stated in the physician's certificate as nephritis. Five days later Hoch married Mrs. Emille Fischer, a sister of Mrs. Welcker-Hoch. He obtained \$750 from her and disappeared. January 18th the last Mrs. Hoch reported to the police the disappearance of her husband.

## POISON FOUND.

Suspicion was aroused by her story, and the body of Mrs. Welcker-Hoch was exhumed and 7.5 grains of arsenic were found in the stomach. Search was made for Hoch and he was finally discovered in New York, where his landlady, Mrs. Kimberly, reported that he believed her boarder to be Hoch, because he had proposed marriage to her on the day of his arrival in her house. He was arrested and later brought to Chicago.

## MARRIED MANY TIMES.

Hoch, after being placed in jail here, admitted that he had been married thirteen times, but always denied that he had caused the death of any of his wives. He was placed on trial April 19th and on May 20th the jury returned a verdict finding him guilty of murder and fixing the punishment at death. On June 3d sentence was passed on him, the date of execution being set for June 23d. Governor Deneen granted him a reprieve until July 23. Within one hour of the time set for his execution, Hoch was given a second reprieve until August 25th.

Before this date arrived, however, the Supreme Court of the State granted a supersedeas to permit of the consideration of his case by the court. December 15th the court handed down a decision affirming the verdict in the

# LAD IN THE GRAVE

## Many Friends Attend Funeral of Late Mrs. Paul Lohse.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Lohse, wife of Paul Lohse, widely known in social and charitable circles, was held at 10 o'clock this morning from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where a requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of her soul.

Before the solemn services at the church, private services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Montell Taylor, 157 Webster street. From there the cortege moved to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, at the corner of Eighth and Jefferson streets.

Many of the friends and acquaintances of the deceased gathered at the church to pay their last mark of respect to the deceased who had been so favorably known in life.

Flowers in profusion had been sent to the home and also to the church. Many of those who were more intimately associated with her social life and her charitable work were present. The funeral services were beautiful and emblematic of the life that is to come.

The pallbearers for the occasion were: Richard Kennedy, Felton Taylor, C. L. Smith, Roy Mauvais, Harry B. Farr and Dr. B. Bakewell.

Mrs. Lohse had not yet reached the half-century mark when death overtook her. The larger part of her life she passed in this city and in San Francisco.

Her native country was Canada, but she had resided in California since she was a small girl. For many years she was admitted into the most exclusive social sets on both sides of the bay and her presence at a social function was always deemed an honor.

Her social duties did not obscure her philanthropic and a charitable work by all religions and creeds. Her bounty was not withheld from any one but was given to all alike. She was a member of the Cosmos Club, the Phell Society and a member in perpetuity of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, Branch No. 1, of this city.

Her demise was unexpected, although she had not been in the best of health for several months. She recently underwent an operation, which resulted in her death.

She leaves a husband, Paul Lohse, three daughters, Mrs. Montell Taylor, Mrs. David McClure Gregory, Miss Clarisse Lohse, and one son, Marcel Lohse.

Funeral services were held at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Sacred Heart, San Francisco, at 10 o'clock this morning.

"Passing out of life the hope of immortality is the expectation of all. As far as the world here is concerned, we live in our works. Earthly immortality by which the lives of men continue in this work is the lot of few."

"The good lady whose memory we honor this morning has personally passed from us but will be ever present in the deeds of charity, especially in the work of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, which she was the founderess—the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society."

"Many years ago she conceived the idea of bringing together Catholics and other workers of relieving the wants of the poor and minimizing the sufferings of the afflicted."

"Today that society has branches in every city in the State of California, and a membership of 4000 ladies to carry on the charitable work of its founder. That society and its work is sufficient to keep ever fresh the memory of Mrs. Lohse."

"Our earthly life is after all but a brief, narrow journey into an everlasting hereafter. The mother and friend—Mrs. Lohse—has carefully completed the journey home to her God. She has left in her good name the most cherished of memories and the best of inheritances to those left behind. Death brings the greatest sorrow to the mourning loved ones of the one who has been called from us. Our great consolation is the hope and knowledge that but a few years in the vale of tears separate us from our beloved sister and friend."

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society No. 1 sent a handsome floral piece. Each of the thirty branches throughout the State is to have memorial services within the next few days.

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lower court and fixing the date of execution for February 23d.

HIS LAST EFFORT.

The last effort made by Hoch to secure a new trial ended on February 21st, when Governor Deneen and the board of pardons refused to interfere in his behalf. It was alleged before the board, by Mrs. Emille Fischer-Hoch, that she had been so humiliated by the police that she had committed perjury during the trial, and that much of the evidence which she had given against Hoch was not true.

A physician also declared that the death of Mrs. Welcker-Hoch had been caused by kidney disease and not by arsenical poisoning. On cross-examination before the board, however, he admitted that he had not made a post mortem examination of the body of Mrs. Welcker-Hoch, while three physicians who had conducted such an examination declared that death was caused by arsenic.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Reynold Barber, Oakland.....24

Edna Jacobs, Oakland.....21

Charles C. Cunningham, Oakland.....21

Flora C. Pearce, Oakland.....17

Oscar J. Stenback, San Jose.....17

Martha Krabel, Alameda.....20

Thomas D. Ronald, Oakland.....20

Nettie M. Pratt, Fruitvale.....34

John Eadie, Oakland.....40

Agnes S. Dunbar, San Francisco.....20

Margaret Roth, Oakland.....20

Leattie Buckland, Visalia.....19

James N. Boyd, San Francisco.....19

Marjorie E. Gregg, San Francisco.....19

Harry McEvoy, Berkeley.....37

May E. Curran, Berkeley.....25

Albert Wilson, Berkeley.....30

Annie E. Davis, Berkeley.....30

GIVEN LIBERTY.

Joseph Ellison, who is alleged to have called at the saloon of Fred Murdoch on Tenth street and to have ordered drinks without paying for them had the charge of defrauding an innkeeper against him dismissed in the Police Court this morning.

# We make the Kitchen the Most Pleasant Room of the Home. HOW?

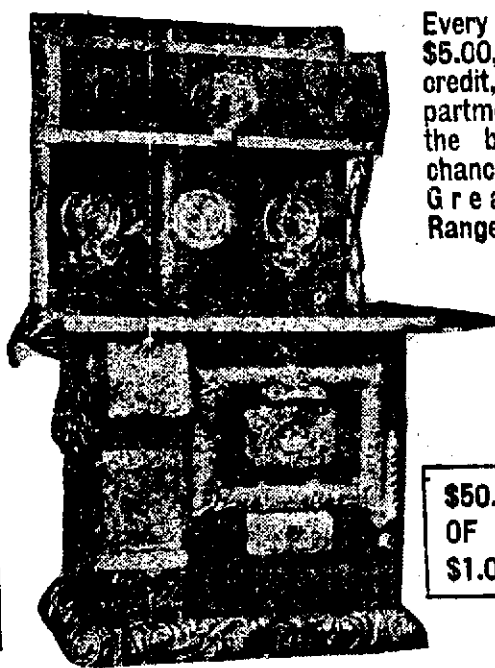
By Installing the great Imperial Range.

The Range with lifting keyplate to be used for broiling, toasting and feeding the fire; a graduating damper, holding your fire at any degree of heat desirable; an oven thermometer, a glance at which advises you of the correct temperature of oven, whether ready for roasts, biscuits, pie or cake; duplex grate, burning either fuel, wood or coal; oven bottom re-inforced, guaranteed to never buckle or warp; warming-closet, tea shelves and all the latest equipment to a modern range.

A mixture of your brains and the great Imperial Range will hold the most fastidious husband a lifetime.

March 1st we give an Imperial Range worth \$60 to the customer holding lucky number.

We take your old stove as part payment. Ranges \$1.00 and \$1.00 per week.



Every purchase of \$5.00, cash or credit, in any department entitles the buyer to a chance on the Great Imperial Range.

\$50.00 WORTH OF FURNITURE \$1.00 PER WEEK

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# ATTACH COUNCIL'S ENDS LIFE WITH BAKERY POISON

## LABOR UNIONS' ENTERPRISE CLOSED BY ORDER OF COURT.

An attachment was put on the Malson Piedmont Bakery at the corner of Washington and Eighth streets, Wednesday, and last evening the place was closed. The attachment was issued from Justice Quinn's court, and was in favor of the Merchants' Protective Association, on a claim for \$56.16 assigned them by Frank M. Ferguson, a butter, egg and produce dealer, against the Malson Piedmont Bakery and P. C. Webber.

On the door of the bakery is the card of the Merchants' Protective Association, a blank writ of the justice's court not filled out, and a notice from the management of the bakery and restaurant that the place is "closed for repairs."

When the writ was served on Wednesday, Deputy Constable J. C. Plummer was placed in charge, and the management was given a chance to settle the claim. The deputy constable, however, more than he was in charge, took in more than enough money to pay the claim, but the management of the place refused to meet it, saying, so the claimants say, that they preferred to settle all outstanding claims by making an assignment. The management, when questioned this morning, declared that the place was, as announced, closed for repairs.

The Central Labor Council, it is generally understood in labor circles owns the place, and it is understood that definite action in the matter was taken by the executive committee or the full council today.

It is said by some of the help that on Wednesday when the court's officer walked in to take possession, instead of asking for Mr. Webber, the manager, who was absent, or explaining to anyone who he was or showing his authority he walked directly to the cash register, opened it and proceeded to count the money, without explanation to the young lady clerk standing by, paralyzed with astonishment.

A male waiter inquired by what right he did so, and the deputy constable then showed him out. The bakery and restaurant was, or is, a feature of importance to unionism in Oakland, especially to those trades represented in the Central Labor and Miscellaneous Council.

Statements differ as to the cause of the failure. The plaintiffs in the case think it was too much help; there are those among the unions who gave money to help buy it who think that it is due to a sudden rise in rent from \$100 to \$250 per month, much more than they expected on account of different statements by those responsible for its purchase as to length of time the lease had to run when bought. This difference was recently investigated, but with no published result, and a proposition to put the place directly into the ownership of the local unions was not accepted by them.

There was dissatisfaction shown with the financial accountings.

It is expected that if this place comes closed another one under union ownership and management will be opened.

## BALTIMORE TUG ASSISTS WINSLOW

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 23.—The Baltimore tug Leander, towing the disabled torpedo boat Winslow, passed in the Virginia capes at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

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er's complete name, but the purpose of the man who received it evidently was to leave but a slight clue to her identity, as he tore off the part of the sheet on which had been written her last name, leaving only the single word "Edith" on the paper.

The only name found on any of the effects in his clothing was that of "T. T. Jameson, Seattle, Washington." The name and address was written on the flyleaf of a Gazette and may be the address of a friend, although it is possible that it is the name of the suicide.

## PROBABLY A FRENCHMAN.

The dead man was neatly dressed in a suit of dark gray check goods, cut in the latest style. He wore a Station military hat, purchased from the Panama Bazaar. He is five feet, eight inches in height, smooth shaven and



## WILLIE AND HIS TILE

There's no use talking, I've got to be a dum. I hate a regular dude—can't bear 'um, but the boss says I must dress up and not look slouchy—"wear the best in the house," says he, so I started in trying on hats—say, there is a positive difference between hats of different quality. I thought any old kind of a hat was good enough for me, but you try on a 50 cent hat and then a \$2.50 hat and then a \$5.00 hat and then a \$10.00 hat and you put on the \$5 hat you stop and take a look at it and then you commence to dig up the five. Hat looks fine—becomes you.

You know how it is with a woman. She will try on a dozen hats and 10 to 1 the highest priced one looks the best. Buy a good hat and you won't regret it—but then ours are all good for the price.

WILLIE.

C. J. HEESEMAN  
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of handsome, regular features. His hair is a chestnut color and his eyes blue. Altogether he has the appearance of being a Frenchman. Beside the Gazette, a small prayer book, a pair of neatly folded gloves and a tooth brush were found in his pockets.

The body of the dead man was discovered by Harry McConnell at 1 o'clock this morning as he was crossing the lot to his work. It lay near the bank of Strawberry Creek and had been exposed to the rain all night.

## FORTUNE IS GIVEN TO DIVORCED WOMAN

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large claim against his estate if she prosecuted her divorce action, and a trustee was patched up. He agreed to behave himself and to treat her kindly and shortly afterwards they were again domiciled with their little child under one roof. Then Pereira told his wife that it was necessary to protect his credit by having some sort of an agreement with her as to their property rights, and proposed to give her \$10,000 in cash ever got a divorce from him. Mrs. Pereira said advised against doing this by her attorneys, but she said on the witness stand that her husband demanded that she do it what they were alone, and she finally signed the agreement.

## HIS DECISION.

The testimony showed that Pereira was worth about \$20,000 when he married his wife, and this Judge Wagon said he would hold was his separate property. Then there was \$57,644.71 that were the earnings since their marriage. Judge Wagon said that he could not say that this was the natural increase of the \$20,000 originally owned by Pereira, but rather due to his ability in making money, and he therefore held all the remainder of the property to be community property. He cited a decision of the Supreme Court, in which it was held that more than one-half of the community property should be awarded the aggrieved party to a divorce action, and he therefore gave Mrs. Pereira three-fifths of the community property, which made her share \$84,586.85.

## DEMAND JURY TRIAL.

James Riley and Thomas Williams, accused by Policeman Ford of having begged on the public streets, pleaded not guilty this morning before Acting Police Judge Quinn and demanded a jury trial. Their cases were set for March 22, and March 23, respectively.

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## DID NOT FORGET WOMAN WHO HELPED HIM

### Suicide W. F. Koeniger Left His Small Estate to Miss Elsie Nelson of Oakland.

Poverty staring him in the face and out of work was W. F. Koeniger, who had to leave his home and family to go to the city of San Francisco, where he had been employed for some time.

LIVED HERE ONCE  
Koeniger was at one time a resident of Oakland and lived in a lodging house on Franklin street. He was the father of a family of four children, and was a very kind and generous man. He was a very kind and generous man. He was a very kind and generous man.

Now Koeniger lies dead at Watsonville a victim of circumstances. When

his body was found a note rested beside it addressed to Miss Nelson, in which the dead man left his all to the woman who had helped him in his hour of need.

NOT ENGAGED  
The story that Miss Nelson was engaged to Mr. Koeniger is not so. I can say positively for her in the matter. She knew him no more intimately than I did. He was sick and out of work when he came to her. She was a very kind and generous man. He was a very kind and generous man.

## NO HOSTILE ISSUE UP TO DATE

ALGERIRAS CONFERENCE HAS  
ADJOURNED UNTIL SAT-  
URDAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Ambassador A. M. Thayer called the State Department today to adjourn until Saturday next after discussing at some length the question of an international bank.

ALL IS QUIET  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Minister Rockhill today called the State Department to adjourn until Saturday next after discussing at some length the question of an international bank.

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## BRING THE DEAD HOME

### General Davis Wants Sol- diers Brought Back From Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The session of the National Association of Mexican War Veterans was continued today by speeches by Brigadier General George B. Davis, Judge Advocate General, U. S. Army, and Representative C. C. Pierce, U. S. House of Representatives, of Tennessee, and Hughes of West Virginia, all of whom urged the government to bring back the soldiers who died in Mexico as war veterans. Davis elicited a storm of applause when he suggested that the government should bring back the soldiers who died in Mexico as war veterans. Davis elicited a storm of applause when he suggested that the government should bring back the soldiers who died in Mexico as war veterans.

## GREAT RECORD OF A YEAR

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY'S REPORT AN  
ASTOUNDING ONE.

Although a tenth compilation of statistics from a life insurance company may usually be giving nothing new, it is no means the case with the latest report of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. A summary of that company's business for the year 1905 is a record of success in every particular. The company's business for the year 1905 is a record of success in every particular. The company's business for the year 1905 is a record of success in every particular.

## INJURED WHEN STOVE EXPLODES

RENO, Nev., Feb. 23.—Mrs. W. H. Parker of Sparks was seriously injured her daughter Lucy had three of her fingers broken and Frank Parker barely escaped in a most peculiar accident that happened as the family was sitting about the cook stove yesterday afternoon at their home.

The fire was burning brightly in the stove when it suddenly exploded from some unknown cause. It is believed that a puff of blasting powder used by a workman to dig up wood in some way found its way into the stove and caused the explosion. The interior of the house is completely wrecked. There is not a window in the house but what is shattered and the doors leading from the room in which the accident occurred are rattled with holes.

A similar accident occurred recently, in Sparks when a stove in an hotel cabin exploded from apparently the same cause.

NEARLY LOST LIFE  
HOLLISTER, Feb. 23.—Lem Horton a plumber nearly lost his life by suffocation this morning while making a connection with a sewer he was buried twelve feet under ground by a cave in. He was completely covered for half an hour but did not become unconscious as he held the dirt away from his face until rescued.

## HORSE AND BUGGY GONE.

A J. Woones a stableman at 273 Ninth street reports the loss of a horse and buggy. Woones says that he rented the rig to a man about 24 years of age at 1 o'clock yesterday. It has not been returned.

## PROTECT SHIPPERS

### Townsend Tells of Con- ditions in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Tillman Gillespie resolution directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to make investigation into alleged railroad discriminations and monopolies and report on the same from time to time was taken up in the House as the first business today.

Mr. Townsend of Michigan presented the resolution with a unanimous report for the Interstate and Commerce Committee. In explaining the resolution Mr. Townsend said: "This resolution was born of a settled conviction among the people as reflected in Congress that injustice and wrong is being done them by certain interstate carriers of coal and oil. As members of the National legislature it seems to me that it is the duty of Congressmen when great complaints are presented by numerous citizens of high character against conditions which are alleged to injuriously affect producers and consumers of the necessities of life to at least investigate the complaints with a view to determining first whether the complaints are well founded and second if wrongs are found to exist to discover if possible whether existing laws are being violated and third if any legislation is necessary."

It has been confidently alleged that certain railroad companies have large holdings of coal and oil lands, that they buy and sell coal and oil that in other cases officers of these roads own sufficient stock of the coal and oil companies when used in connection with the stock owned by the roads to enable them to control such companies that by reason of such ownership dealings and collusions the two great necessities of modern life coal and oil are made more expensive to the consumer and at the same time independent owners and dealers in these products are injured if not ruined.

The result of this can only be that every consumer of coal and oil is subject to the prices of monopoly which are those of extortion and injustice. It is possible that existing law may not be adequate to reach these evils if they are found to exist but there can be no doubt that the government is strong enough to protect its citizens against any of its law-made creatures and when publicity reveals an evil Congress will be able and willing to apply a remedy.

"The resolution as originally presented to the House contemplated only an investigation in relation to bituminous coal. The Senate resolution included all other products."

## TRIES TO BUY LIGHT SENTENCE

BUTLER, Mo., Feb. 23.—The attorney for Thomas M. Casey, manager of the defunct bank of Salmon & Salmon of Clinton on trial here for forgery after a three hours conference yesterday morning offered to enter a plea of guilty for their client if his sentence was not made longer than five years in the penitentiary in exchange for this clemency Casey offered to furnish information to the creditors by which they would recover \$175,000 which disappeared during the last year of the bank's existence.

A PARNELL ANECDOTE.  
This of Parnell is told by William O'Brien. One evening I happened to mention at dinner that I had got a note informing me that two of my subscribers children were down with scarlatina. My God O'Brien, he cried almost in a panic what did you do with the letter? When I told him it was still in my pocket he begged of me instantly to throw it into the fire. Seeing how genuine was his concern I did so. Now said he, wash your hands. This time I found it difficult to avoid smiling. He bounded from the dinner table and with his own hands emptied the water ewer into the basin on the wash hand stand. To God's sake O'Brien, quick, he cried holding out the towel toward me with an earnestness that set the whole company in a roar. He returned to his dinner in a state of supreme satisfaction.

PROTEST IS MADE  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Representatives of the National German American Alliance one of the greatest German organizations of this country called on the President today to protest against the Hepburn-Dolliver bill now pending before Congress. The measure is practically a Federal recognition of prohibition.

## Rushing Days at the Mesmer-Smith February Carnival

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SAVE MONEY on MEN'S CLOTHING.  
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## WILL TRY TO FORCE VOTE THEY WILL SOON WED

SENATOR DOLLIVER IS ACTIVE  
ON BEHALF OF THE  
MEASURE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The pre-emptive recess in the Senate was brought about by a motion of Senator Dolliver to report the Hepburn bill without amendment. He had produced a telegram from Senator Cullom giving instructions to cast his vote against any amendments that were not adopted unanimously by the committee. Members favoring amendments to the Hepburn bill declared that Senator Cullom's instructions did not justify casting his vote except on specific motions.

Well then said Senator Dolliver I move that the Hepburn bill be reported favorably without amendment. That is a specific motion and I shall ask to have Senator Cullom's vote cast in the affirmative. The Democratic members desired time for conference and the recess was taken. Senators Tillman, McLaughlin, Foster and Newlands then withdrew for a consultation.

During the recess Senator Dolliver said that he would force a vote on his motion by 3 o'clock if possible. He expressed confidence that all of the Democrats would vote for the motion and that his Senator Clapps and Senator Cullom's votes would make a majority for the House bill. It was said that Senator Carmack left the city a week ago without giving any of his colleagues his proxy.

**DRAKE COMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING**

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—The Drake investigating committee appointed by the Ohio Senate to investigate the affairs of Cincinnati and Hamilton county began its sessions today. The county treasurer was first taken to Guy M. Mallon formerly president of the Cincinnati Trust Company, of which George B. Cox is now the head was the first witness.

## CONVINCING FACTS

The extraordinary rush of the last few days is convincing proof that we must have the most up-to-date goods. Hardly a day passes that we don't receive new goods. Our styles are sought and admired by the best dressers in Oakland.

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## DIVORCE DISCUSSED

Resolutions Seek to Make the Laws More Stringent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Before finally adjourning last night the congress on uniform divorce laws for the several States adopted the following resolutions which seek to make even more stringent the laws pertaining to the "iniquitous" character of divorces:

"Each State should adopt a status embodying the principle contained in the Massachusetts act, which is as follows: 'If an inhabitant of this commonwealth goes into another State or county to obtain a divorce for a cause which would not authorize a divorce by the laws of this commonwealth, a divorce so obtained shall be of no force or effect in this commonwealth.'"

In reporting this resolution Chairman Smith of the resolutions committee explained that its purpose was to guard against migratory divorces, which would obtain, providing some State or States declined to adopt the uniform divorce code to be prepared.

A resolution was also adopted providing that "fraud or collusion in obtaining or attempting to obtain divorces should be made statutory crimes by the criminal code."

The report of the committee on resolutions on the subject of marriage licenses and marriages was covered by a resolution which declared: "While the congress does not regard the consideration of the marriage law as within the purview of the bill under which it is assembled, it desires to express its earnest hope that some suitable effort will be made by some other body to secure uniform marriage laws, especially uniform marriage license laws, and it would respectfully recommend the matter to the consideration of the commissioners on uniformity of State laws."

It was further recommended that the necessity for the annual collection and publication of statistics on divorces be greatly assisted in combating the divorce evil. At present but eleven States compile such statistics.

### GEORGE CROCKER ARRIVES ON COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—George Crocker, president of the Pacific Improvement Company, is at the St. Francis. Mr. Crocker says that his trip to the coast at this time is without significance. He is not engaged in any big deals, and is simply here to look over the properties of the Pacific Improvement Company and attend to other business matters. He expects to spend three weeks in the State before returning to New York.

### WATERLOO CUP WON BY HOPEND

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—The Waterloo cup for courtesies otherwise the annual "Dog Derby" was concluded at Altham, near here, with a victory for H. Hardy's Hopend.

There were sixty-four entries and the heats occupied three days. The betting, which at the start was 10 to 1 against Hopend, this morning was 11 to 10 on Mr. Hardy's entry.

### MINING EXPERT DIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—John R. Stanton, a mining expert and director in several large copper mining companies, died at his home in this city today of pneumonia, aged 76.

## BRUTALLY MURDERED

Real Estate Dealer Dragged From Buggy and Shot.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Feb. 23.—Frank Marsh, a well known real estate dealer of this city, was murdered last night in a cold blooded manner by unknown persons at a point between Pittsburg and Chicago. Marsh left Pittsburg late yesterday for Weir City in a buggy accompanied by Tony Valencia, an Italian. Valencia, who has been placed in jail here, says that at a lonely place on the road they were attacked by a number of foreigners. Marsh was dragged from the buggy and shot through the head and his face and head pounded to a pulp. Marsh is alleged to have been concerned in several questionable land deals involving Italian coal miners in this district. He was under a ten years' sentence to the Missouri penitentiary for forgery and was out on bond pending an appeal of his case to the Supreme Court. Several arrests are likely. Valencia is being held for investigation.

### "SCOTTY" AGAIN BEFORE PUBLIC

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 23.—Walter Scott, the Death Valley miner, has again indulged in a strange escapade, whether through his own volition or by the will of unknown parties, the inhabitants of Daguerre are guessing. "Scotty" has either been kidnapped or has started across the desert to guard his alleged mine, leaving his partners to guess as to his whereabouts.

"Scotty's" recent arrival was preceded several days ago by a freight car loaded with four mules, two burros and as full an outfit of camping and mining supplies as would be needed on a long prospecting trip. The next day "Scotty" himself arrived, piling off an eastbound passenger train with six suit cases and four guns. He was in great danger of being robbed that night according to his own statement, and he paid Robert Wilson, the pioneer constable of this place, \$5 to act as his bodyguard.

"Scotty" and his friends unpacked their supplies and loaded them into the wagon the next morning and then the miner suddenly disappeared as though the earth had opened and swallowed him. There is a rumor floating around that the strange fellow has been kidnapped, but it is probable that he has mounted his mule Slim and set across the desert to reach his mine before the main party arrives.

### SPECIAL INQUIRY ABOUT INSURANCE

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Industrial insurance will be subjected to a special inquiry if a joint resolution introduced in the senate today is adopted. The critics of industrial insurance have alleged that the poor are robbed by exorbitant weekly premiums many fold greater than those of ordinary insurance.

### FAVORABLE REPORT ON HEPBURN BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Hepburn rate bill was ordered reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce.

### MUSICIAN RESIGNS

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Wilhelm Gericke has resigned as conductor of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

## SULTAN ALARMED

Rebellious Situation in Turkish Arabia Is Increased.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—An extraordinary meeting of the council of ministers has been summoned to confer with the Sultan at the Yildiz Palace and deal with the situation at Yemen, Turkish Arabia.

The hitherto localized revolt in Yemen against Turkish rule has been fanned into a more widespread rebellion by a warlike proclamation of Sheikh Mahmud Yohia. A number of tribes have joined the rebel sheik and the encounters with Turkish troops which have taken place at various points indicate that the situation is critical.

Turkey is embarrassed by the objection of the troops to go to Yemen. Further reinforcements which were on their way there mutilated on board a transport in the Red Sea early this week and refused to do any duty until they received their arrears of pay.

### FORTUNE AWAITS SEATTLE FAMILY

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—A fortune in Germany awaits Anna, Mary and Henry Bauer, of Seattle, children of Fritz Bauer, a German baker, who hanged himself in a cell in Multnomah county jail at Portland, Or., on December 10, 1900, while in a fit of despondency, following his arrest for drunkenness. Information of the legacy came through the German Consul at Cincinnati, and the police located the family today in their humble one-story home at 414 Twenty-ninth avenue north. The widow, Anna Bauer, had just returned from doing a neighbor's washing when informed of the windfall. Tears streamed down their cheeks when the full import of the information came to her. Displaying her hands she plaintively said: "These hands have kept those children ever since Fritz died. There is not a day that they are not in wash water; even Sunday finds them there."

### TRIES TO KILL LITTLE BROTHER

UKIAH, Feb. 23.—The fourteen-year-old son of Mrs. C. F. Wheeler shot his eleven-year-old brother with a 44-caliber Winchester rifle yesterday afternoon. The ball entered the lad's hip and shattered the bone, the bullet splintering and coming out in two places. The boys quarreled several days ago and the elder boy threatened to kill his brother and got the rifle for that purpose. The weapon was taken away from him and the cartridges hidden. He found the cartridges yesterday afternoon and promptly tried to carry his threat into execution. The doctor says the wounded boy has small chances of recovery. The little fellow bravely stood the ordeal of having the wound dressed, although very weak from the loss of a great quantity of blood.

### EXPRESS FEARS FOR HIS CONDITION

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Fears over the condition of James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, were expressed today by the three physicians who have been attending him since October. This was the second operation on Mr. Alexander in two weeks and was performed for an organic trouble. His physicians today said that he had thus far failed to rally from yesterday's operation as rapidly as he did from the first one.

## STORY OF MYSTERY

Woman Claims to Have Evidence of Man's Murder.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Sarah Connor, who claims to have evidence that her brother, John Stinson, a wealthy miner of San Francisco, was murdered in 1898, says that Mr. Stinson, at the time of his death, was believed to have property valued at between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000.

The case has been followed closely by Mrs. Connor during the last eight years, but it was not until a few months ago, after the lapse of the seven years required by the laws of California for a missing individual to be considered legally dead, that a more rapid and systematic accumulation of evidence was undertaken.

Stinson went to California to hunt gold in '98 and made a fortune. Afterwards he became a mining operator and promoter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The dark mystery surrounding the murder of John Stinson almost eight years ago and the disappearance immediately afterward of his wealth seems about to be unraveled. During all the years since 1898 the mystery has been veiled in a darkness that seemed impossible of penetration. The evidence lay buried beneath the dust and trappings of the past—an interview above so hardened by the imprint of time that it hid everything from the sight of man.

Yet, deeply buried as it has been, enough evidence has been recently unearthed to locate a part of the wealth of the dead miner and to give a promise of bringing before the bar of justice the wretch who took Stinson's life to gain possession of his money. Yesterday Mrs. Frank W. Sawyer of Boston, a niece of Stinson, arrived at her mother's, Mrs. Sarah Connor of Portland, Maine, with the news that detectives hired by her to investigate the death of her uncle had located \$75,000 worth of bonds belonging to Stinson in San Francisco and are now closely watching the man who has them in his possession. This man, says Mrs. Sawyer, was an old companion of Stinson's in the mine and worked with him for forty years. "He became suddenly wealthy after uncle's death," she said, "and I saw him last night," and when we began the investigation last month this fact gave us a clue upon which to work. Soon we found startling evidence. This man had in his possession \$75,000 of the bonds which Uncle John had secured for him. We were watching every move of that man and his arrest will be accomplished shortly. Uncle John was murdered for his money. We only learned last month through the identification of the plane of his published eight years ago in the San Francisco Call that the body found in Stow lake was that of Uncle John. We will have it brought to Boston and given a Christian burial."

No information as to the identity of the man suspected of the murder and robbery could be obtained last night. Mrs. Sawyer and her detectives desire to keep the name of the man secret until evidence is secured against him to secure his conviction. The friends who knew Stinson in this city and worked with him in the mines are all respected and can be in no way connected with the crime. They have aided in the search. It is probable that the detective have unearthed an old friend of Stinson who has been keeping himself secluded since the day of the murder.

### TANGLE OF MYSTERY

The tangled mystery of the death and robbery of the dead miner will never be unraveled until the murderer is brought to justice and has made a full confession of his crime. Stinson lived in this city at intervals up to September, 1898. He was known to be very wealthy. He made a fortune out of one mine in Montana and invested the proceeds in government bonds. Then he went to Arizona and New Mexico. Everything he touched seemed to bring him gold and he owned valuable properties. He always carried several hundred—and sometimes many thousand—dollars on his person. He always had with him a large gold watch, set with jewels.

Stinson was always ready to make acquaintances. Around the hotels of San Francisco he was well known and everywhere recognized as a man of wealth. He had a safety deposit box in the Union Trust Company. In this box he kept his bonds, many valuable papers and cash in large sums.

In September of 1898 he announced his intention of leaving the city for a time. He disappeared a few days later. His friends thought nothing of his absence at the time, but as the years wore on they began to believe he was dead. A report that his body had been found in New Mexico strengthened this belief. He thought of four play entered the heads of his friends.

In September of 1898 the body of a man was found in Stow lake by one of the park watchmen. The pockets were turned inside out and indicating points of robbery and murder. The bosom of the shirt bore the initials "J. S." On the right hand was a plain ring. The body was buried unidentified.

### LONG UNDISCOVERED

For nearly eight years the crime lay practically undiscovered. The safety deposit box in the Union Trust Company was unopened. Last month John Atiger recognized the call picture of the man found in Stow lake as that of John Stinson. The relatives in the East were notified and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Connor, ordered an investigation. Attorney Robert Foster came out from Portland, Me., and secured an order from court permitting the opening of the safety deposit box.

The opening of the box proved beyond doubt that Stinson had been murdered for his money. The diary of Foster and the relatives the box was found to contain nothing. The vast fortune has mysteriously disappeared from the box. No one knows how. It was gone.

Foster at once left for the East and the investigation was started. It is thought that private detectives were secured to do the work, as the city officials say they know nothing about the affair. Thomas Hickey and William J. Hynes, special administrators of the estate, have not been notified of the new evidence.

## STORY OF MYSTERY

Woman Claims to Have Evidence of Man's Murder.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Sarah Connor, who claims to have evidence that her brother, John Stinson, a wealthy miner of San Francisco, was murdered in 1898, says that Mr. Stinson, at the time of his death, was believed to have property valued at between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000.

The case has been followed closely by Mrs. Connor during the last eight years, but it was not until a few months ago, after the lapse of the seven years required by the laws of California for a missing individual to be considered legally dead, that a more rapid and systematic accumulation of evidence was undertaken.

Stinson went to California to hunt gold in '98 and made a fortune. Afterwards he became a mining operator and promoter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The dark mystery surrounding the murder of John Stinson almost eight years ago and the disappearance immediately afterward of his wealth seems about to be unraveled. During all the years since 1898 the mystery has been veiled in a darkness that seemed impossible of penetration. The evidence lay buried beneath the dust and trappings of the past—an interview above so hardened by the imprint of time that it hid everything from the sight of man.

Yet, deeply buried as it has been, enough evidence has been recently unearthed to locate a part of the wealth of the dead miner and to give a promise of bringing before the bar of justice the wretch who took Stinson's life to gain possession of his money. Yesterday Mrs. Frank W. Sawyer of Boston, a niece of Stinson, arrived at her mother's, Mrs. Sarah Connor of Portland, Maine, with the news that detectives hired by her to investigate the death of her uncle had located \$75,000 worth of bonds belonging to Stinson in San Francisco and are now closely watching the man who has them in his possession. This man, says Mrs. Sawyer, was an old companion of Stinson's in the mine and worked with him for forty years. "He became suddenly wealthy after uncle's death," she said, "and I saw him last night," and when we began the investigation last month this fact gave us a clue upon which to work. Soon we found startling evidence. This man had in his possession \$75,000 of the bonds which Uncle John had secured for him. We were watching every move of that man and his arrest will be accomplished shortly. Uncle John was murdered for his money. We only learned last month through the identification of the plane of his published eight years ago in the San Francisco Call that the body found in Stow lake was that of Uncle John. We will have it brought to Boston and given a Christian burial."

No information as to the identity of the man suspected of the murder and robbery could be obtained last night. Mrs. Sawyer and her detectives desire to keep the name of the man secret until evidence is secured against him to secure his conviction. The friends who knew Stinson in this city and worked with him in the mines are all respected and can be in no way connected with the crime. They have aided in the search. It is probable that the detective have unearthed an old friend of Stinson who has been keeping himself secluded since the day of the murder.

### TANGLE OF MYSTERY

The tangled mystery of the death and robbery of the dead miner will never be unraveled until the murderer is brought to justice and has made a full confession of his crime. Stinson lived in this city at intervals up to September, 1898. He was known to be very wealthy. He made a fortune out of one mine in Montana and invested the proceeds in government bonds. Then he went to Arizona and New Mexico. Everything he touched seemed to bring him gold and he owned valuable properties. He always carried several hundred—and sometimes many thousand—dollars on his person. He always had with him a large gold watch, set with jewels.

Stinson was always ready to make acquaintances. Around the hotels of San Francisco he was well known and everywhere recognized as a man of wealth. He had a safety deposit box in the Union Trust Company. In this box he kept his bonds, many valuable papers and cash in large sums.

In September of 1898 he announced his intention of leaving the city for a time. He disappeared a few days later. His friends thought nothing of his absence at the time, but as the years wore on they began to believe he was dead. A report that his body had been found in New Mexico strengthened this belief. He thought of four play entered the heads of his friends.

In September of 1898 the body of a man was found in Stow lake by one of the park watchmen. The pockets were turned inside out and indicating points of robbery and murder. The bosom of the shirt bore the initials "J. S." On the right hand was a plain ring. The body was buried unidentified.

### LONG UNDISCOVERED

For nearly eight years the crime lay practically undiscovered. The safety deposit box in the Union Trust Company was unopened. Last month John Atiger recognized the call picture of the man found in Stow lake as that of John Stinson. The relatives in the East were notified and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Connor, ordered an investigation. Attorney Robert Foster came out from Portland, Me., and secured an order from court permitting the opening of the safety deposit box.

The opening of the box proved beyond doubt that Stinson had been murdered for his money. The diary of Foster and the relatives the box was found to contain nothing. The vast fortune has mysteriously disappeared from the box. No one knows how. It was gone.

Foster at once left for the East and the investigation was started. It is thought that private detectives were secured to do the work, as the city officials say they know nothing about the affair. Thomas Hickey and William J. Hynes, special administrators of the estate, have not been notified of the new evidence.

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## OUT OF SCHOOL IN DANGER

Scores of Students Are Torpedo Boat Breaks Slashes Three Persons  
Suspended at Tacoma. Down While on the Ocean.

TACOMA, Feb. 23.—High School students who struck yesterday for a Washington's Birthday holiday are being suspended as fast as their names are learned.

About sixty boys signed a manifesto and they will be dropped. Students who did not visit the school in the morning will not be suspended, but those who tried to stampede the pupils in the other rooms must make amends.

The city draws a bonus of about five cents from the State for daily school attendance, and to have granted the holiday would have cost \$700.

Tacoma offered last year to observe the day if Seattle and Spokane would observe it, but the plan failed.

## ADDS ARSON TO ONE HUNDRED BURGLARY YEAR CLUB

THUG ROBS THIS HOUSE AND THEN SETS FIRE TO IT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—After ransacking the mansion of Walter Speyer at 2121 Jackson street, at an early hour this morning, a murderous thug set fire to the place. The family were aroused by the thick clouds of smoke that filled every room, and an alarm was turned in before the blaze had gained much headway. Only a small sum of money was found by the marauder and it is thought that he set fire to the place because of his chagrin at not finding more.

Miss A. Speyer, the pretty daughter of the owner of the mansion, was the first to be awakened. She noticed the smoke and screamed, arousing the rest of the household. Then, hearing footsteps in the hallway, she threw up her window and saw a man disappearing over a fence in the rear of the grounds.

The thief had evidently planned to exterminate the family as they lay sleeping. He had been through three of the rooms and had upset furniture in his search for valuables. As far as could be ascertained at a late hour he had found nothing of value except in Mr. Speyer's room. There he took \$50 in silver from Mr. Speyer's dresser.

When he was satisfied that he could not get any more without rousing the household the burglar proceeded to a storeroom on the lower floor. There he cringed and hid in a few minutes.

There was no doubt that the thief had deliberately planned to burn the house while the Speyer family were fast asleep. On the upper floor were Mrs. Speyer, his wife, his daughter and his young son. When the alarm was given by the daughter, they ran out in their night robes. The entire family was ignited by the thought of the terrible fate they had escaped.

Speyer is general manager of the German Fire Insurance Company. The North End station was notified shortly after the fire was extinguished. Detectives Armstrong and Briggs were called out and the police believe that the fire was started by a servant who was discharged from the mansion and that the deed was inspired partly by desire for revenge.

Speyer was the only person who could give the police any definite information concerning the crime. She said she was first alarmed by the odor of smoke and immediately opened a window on the second floor and observed the burglar in the act of closing a door below her. Her action in opening the window attracted the attention of the thief and he immediately took to his heels and disappeared over the fence.

The young lady, frightened at the sight of the intruder, screamed for help and in a few moments awakened the household.

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VIENNA, Feb. 23.—Five bills embodying a scheme for universal suffrage and other electoral reforms were introduced in the lower house of the Austrian parliament today by the Premier, Baron Gutsch von Frankenthurn. The premier was subjected to noisy interruptions by Pan-Germans while explaining the details of the plan, but the majority of the deputies heartily applauded his speech.

The bills provide for the election of 455 deputies to the lower house. Every Austrian twenty-four years old, and domiciled in a constituency for at least a year will be entitled to vote and everyone possessed of Austrian citizenship for at least three years will be eligible to election to the lower house. Plural voting is prohibited and a division of electoral districts is designed so as to give the Germans 205 representatives, the Slavs 230, the Italians 16 and the Roumanians 4.

The bill amending the standing orders of the house provides for the suspension of disorderly members for a period not exceeding one week.

AMUSEMENTS AT  
THE MACDONOUGH

FLORENCE ROBERTS TONIGHT.

Quite the most interesting dramatic event of the season concerns the engagement of Florence Roberts at the Macdonough tonight, in that the popular emotional star will produce for the first time in this city "The Strength of the Weak," a new modern play in four acts by Alice M. Smith. The fact that Miss Roberts has chosen the West in which to produce her latest offering must needs awake uncommon interest among playgoers. Ever since her advent on the stage she has steadily demonstrated her ability as an emotional actress, advancing each year to more serious work until finally Florence Roberts is placed among the leading female stars of the country. Her interpretations of "Zaza," "Tess," "Magda," are still fresh in the minds of theatergoers, and it is probably only fair to assume that the production of "The Strength of the Weak" will be with her. Miss Roberts' only offering this season will be looked for with considerable interest. Instead of following other actresses in famous roles, Miss Roberts begins this season on a new regime of her career; under the direction of John Cort she is to create a new part each season for the next five years. In "The Strength of the Weak" the actress is said to have a part totally different from anything else that she has ever attempted, and at the same time one that will reveal her in an atmosphere admirably suited to her ability as an emotional actress. The action of the play begins on the graduation day at the American University for Women, all of the locales being placed in and near New York City. Pauline Darcy, the class valedictorian, has written a book supposed to reflect certain phases of her life and her relations with an unscrupulous guardian who provided her education. The book is published anonymously and with the proceeds she intends to repay Mr. Abbott, her guardian, the amount he has expended on her. Abbott is really in love with the girl, but when asked to marry her and help bury the sins of the past, he refuses because he is already married; this gives Pauline an opportunity for freedom. She meets Richard Adams, who unbeknownst to her is Abbott's son. The two become betrothed. Pauline's book has become the subject of literary as well as drawing-room discussion. The second act occurs at Mrs. Darcy's place on Long Island, during a party given by Tom Darcy, who has annoyed Pauline with his attentions and proposals.

MURRAY AND MACK.

Like the brook, Murray and Mack seem to run on forever and will be with us next Sunday matinee and night, February 25, when their new radio-actor comedy, "My Wife's Family," will be shown here for the first time. They are calling their offering this season "Around the Town," and promise the entertainment will be fully up to their previous records, and, if anything, more comic than ever, as they think Edgar Selwyn, who has built this place for them, has given them the best opportunity for comedy situations that they have ever had. Much money has been spent in making the comedy show a more adequate and in every respect. Seats now on sale.

"MY WIFE'S FAMILY."

If you would enjoy a delightful evening of fun, frivolity and charming music, you cannot afford to miss the merry musical farce-comedy "My Wife's Family," by Stephens and Linton, which comes to the Macdonough Theater, February 27. This charming entertainment of two and one-half hours' duration was seen here last season and left a most favorable impression with local theatergoers. This year the writers have added many new musical numbers and extremely witty lines. The cast selected is one of the best on tour. Seats now on sale.

DRYDOCK DEWEY IS SIGHTED

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Feb. 23 (1 p. m.).—The United States drydock Dewey has just been sighted off this port.

GOSPEL PROHIBITION RALLY.  
"Ward Option in Oakland; Is It Worth While?" will be the subject for discussion at a popular prohibition rally in the Municipal Hall next Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. O. C. Mitchell will render instrumental music and there will be temperance workers in Oakland who doubt both the wisdom and expediency of the proposition to submit the license question to a popular vote in the different wards in Oakland at the municipal elections and a hearing will be given to that side of the question. No doubt there will be plenty of champions of the proposed scheme as well. The matter will be opened by a fifteen minute speech, at which five minute addresses open to all present will follow. The public is cordially invited.

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### WANTS A SHARE OF LARGE ESTATE

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 23.—Alleging that she is the daughter of the late Joseph S. Roberts, Nannie G. Darrell, a mulatto, brought suit today for \$100,000 against Frank W. Devores, an administrator of the estate of Roberts. Roberts, who died June 22, 1905, was vice-president of the Richardson-Roberts Dry Goods Company.

The Darrell woman sues on an alleged breach of contract. The laws of Missouri do not recognize the rights of an illegitimate child to share in an estate. She states in her petition that she was born June 2, 1877, in Creston, Iowa, while her mother was unmarried; that her mother, who was married to James Wilson and went to Nebraska to live, later, in compliance with the request of Roberts, who was the family name, she came to St. Joseph to live. She alleges that Roberts insisted upon their coming to this city in order that he "could watch over her and give her his care and protection as her father."

The plaintiff alleges that Roberts failed to carry out his agreement. She says the estate left by Roberts is valued at \$200,000 and asks for half of it, in accordance with the terms of an alleged contract entered into by her mother, her mother and Roberts while she and her mother were living at Pawnee City, Neb. Roberts, by will, left the greater part of his estate to relatives in Kentucky.

GOOD TEMPLARS HOLD MEETINGS

VALLEJO, Feb. 23.—The district convention of the Independent Order of Good Templars for San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda, Contra Costa, Napa and Solano counties met in Samson Hall in this city yesterday. Three sessions were held during the day and 155 delegates from about 400 visiting members were present. District Deputy Grand Templar J. H. Robinson of San Francisco presided. The reports of the officers show that there is much progress being made by the various divisions of the order. The order will undertake a campaign to close the side door entrance in this city. The Louvre about last in which two young girls were found in a partially intoxicated condition Wednesday, received the severest condemnation from the Grand National. The lodge ordered the stand taken by District Attorney Raymond Beaman of Napa in his efforts to close the side door entrance.

### TARIFF RATES UP TO FINAL READING

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The Reichstag today, by a large majority, passed the final reading of the bill providing for the extension of Germany's reciprocal tariff rates to the United States.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, and she is weak and nervous, and needs a little help. She cannot be helped by any other medicine, but she can be helped by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They all say, and their husbands say so too.

## PLEASANTON AND ITS DOINGS

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB ENTER-  
TAINED—INJURIES FROM  
RUNAWAY.

PLEASANTON, Feb. 23.—Dr. and Mrs. William Cope were "at home" on Wednesday evening to the members of the Five Hundred Club, this being gentlemen's night. The evening was a most interesting one. The beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Cope never looked more attractive. The color scheme was yellow and green, the flowering daffodils and daffodils being used in great profusion throughout the rooms. Playing began at half past eight and continued until half past eleven, when the prizes were awarded to the lucky ones. Mrs. W. A. Jenkins carried off the ladies' prize, a handsome, hand-painted cake plate. Her score was \$2650. Charles de Ryder won the gentlemen's prize, a shaving mirror. His score was \$650.

Mrs. E. L. Benedict and Mr. J. N. Arndt received the booby prizes, some pretty picture cards. All were then invited to the dining room where a fine banquet was served. This room, with its tables of good things, was a bower of yellow blossoms. As a center piece there was a large bunch of the flowering acacia, with the center filled in with the golden daffodils. From the ceiling was festooned yellow crepe paper, which was fastened gracefully to the tables. It was late when the good

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## U. OF C. STUDENTS S. P. MEN HAVE EXPELLED

EIGHT OF THEM ARE CAUGHT  
CHEATING AT THE EXAM-  
INATIONS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 23.—It was learned today that eight men of the student body of the University of California have been temporarily suspended for "cribbing" in the examinations. Their names are A. C. Meyer, Harry Kleinschmidt, Joseph Laubrock, C. E. Healy, E. H. Malson, C. A. Luhrs, G. B. West and one other whose identity remains a secret. Every effort was used, both by the University authorities and students, to hush the matter up, and it was with difficulty that the story was brought out. The trouble arose over the buying of the questions in a sophomore chemistry course; Meyer is accused of having sold them.

When seen today, Mason said:

"Yes, I have been dropped, but it was not on account of the stolen questions. I gave another man the answer to a question which he wanted and we were caught. Professor Kleinschmidt, who gives the course, saw us and reported the matter. Luhrs was the man I helped."

Luhrs, who lives in Sacramento, left Berkeley a week ago, and Malson expects to go to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

C. E. Healy of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and G. B. West, of the Phi Kappa Psi, deny having been suspended.

Lashbrook, a Los Angeles man, is still here, but does not attend his classes. Kleinschmidt lives in Berkeley.

Last evening, President Wheeler said: "The matter has not yet been definitely decided. The men have been dropped from the rolls of the University and are not at present attending their classes, but they have not yet come before the faculty committee for final judgment. What action will be taken when the men are summoned before the committee I do not know, but at present they will wait and their cases they may possibly be reinstated and for that reason I thought it better that no announcement of their suspension should be made. They will be called before the committee at the proper time."

REMARRY AFTER  
LONG SEPARATION

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 23.—A very unusual romance had its climax last night when Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleet were reunited in marriage after being separated for several years. They were married about seven years ago at San Francisco and later separated and went to this city, where a number of his relatives reside. Yesterday morning Mrs. Fleet arrived in the city and at once went to her husband's home in the East End. The meeting yesterday between the husband and wife and little child was a very pathetic one, as they had not seen each other for over three years. In the afternoon a marriage license was issued and they were again united, after being divorced and separated for four years.

Mrs. Fleet's home is in San Francisco, where she was born and where she first met Fleet. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Ruble of the Zane Street Methodist Church, and they will take up their residence at 1319 McCullough street for the present, at least.

PLACED IN POSITION.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 23.—After three trials with intervals of months the Iowa monument in Ross-ville Gap was placed in position yesterday afternoon. The monument is massive and beautiful. The date for its dedication will be fixed by the commissioners appointed to locate the site and erect the shaft.

EASTERN WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: Boston, 28; New York, 33; Philadelphia, 26; Washington, 23; Cincinnati, 23; Chicago, 44; St. Louis, 52; Minneapolis, 32.

### SOUBRETTE IS VICTIM OF ASSAULT

Early yesterday morning, Ethel Gibson, a sourette who is now performing at the Bell Theater, was the victim of an astonishingly daring assault near the Macdonough Theater, while the young woman, in company with her brother and two friends, were on their way to the narrow-gauge depot at Fourteenth street.

The most sensational feature of the assault is said to be that the man who made the daring assault is prominent in Oakland and San Francisco social circles, and though neither Miss Gibson nor her brother care as yet to reveal the man's identity, they assert that the story will all come out in a few days. While Miss Gibson and her friends were passing near the Macdonough Theater, on Fourteenth street, a crowd of passengers interrupted their passage and the party became separated. It was at this juncture that the man, who had been hiding in a neighboring doorway, stepped swiftly up to Miss Gibson and made an improper proposal to her. The actress screamed for help and at once the crowd collected ready to protect her. The stranger was forced to make a spectacular escape, fighting his way through the bystanders and then running into the shadows of the freight yard behind the narrow-gauge train, which had just pulled into the station.

### TRADING ON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Trading on the Stock Exchange opened much more cheerful today, all departments sharing in the improvement.

Kaffirs had an appreciably better tone on the statement of Winston Spencer Churchill, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies in the House of Commons, outlining the government's policy on the Chinese labor question in South Africa. Briefly summed up, the Liberal policy is that there shall be no violent expulsion of the Chinese, but that while some of the most servile conditions of indenture will be eliminated, the ultimate decision of the question is to be left to a responsible government of the Transvaal.

MATTER PLACED  
BEFORE CABINET

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Premier Rouvier laid the Moroccan situation before the cabinet today but no announcement was made concerning a modification of the present status. Minister of Marine Thompson announced his intention to ask Parliament to build three battleships of 15,000 tons, which will be the largest French ships yet constructed.

KEY ROUTE TO  
AID THE PROJECT

WALNUT CREEK, Feb. 23.—The Key Route officials have agreed to subscribe \$100 toward the \$40,000 bonus which the residents of this district propose to raise in order to have the State Farm established in Ygnacio valley, Contra Costa county.



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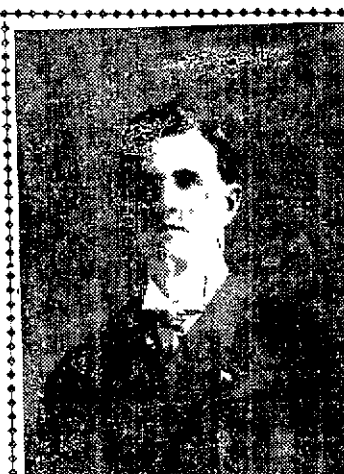
Native Sons' Fifth Annual Ball to  
Be a Great Event in the  
College Town.

BERKELEY Feb 23—The light fantastic will be the order of the evening at the Native Sons' Fifth Annual Ball in the beautiful quarters which the order has for its meetings. The dances of the Native Sons, like their concerts, banquets, installations and public meetings bear the hall mark of perfect good form and the organization enjoys an excellent reputation for success in carrying out social and artistic functions.

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Charles J. Fraser is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Others are Dr. D. D. Davenport, W. James Wilson, George E. Dyer, Francis McAlister. Reception committee, Frank, Bebley, chairman H. P. W. Cady, Fred Bon-ton, Clyde E. Abbott, Robert I. Welch, Vanclef Wehe, Frank Heywood, Harold C. Atherton, Walter Fagan, E. F. Dooley.

### BENEFIT FOR A VETERAN FIREMAN

BERKELEY, Feb 23—A benefit entertainment is to be tendered Frank Tesque of the Firemen's Association at Fremont Hall on the evening of March 1. Tickets are already selling rapidly for the event which will be a social event in the West End. Tesque who is ill is one of the veteran firemen of Berkeley. He has answered innumerable volunteer calls in his time and now that he is indisposed his friends among the firemen and townspeople generally are coming to his aid.

## IS THIS MAN A FLOATED FLAG FAKIR? TO BREEZE

SOLICITOR OF ALMS FOR OAKLAND WOMAN IS IN HANDS OF POLICE.

BERKELEY Feb 23—The police have arrested a man purporting to be Ira Johnson, cook of the barkentine Amelia, and residing at 230 O'Farrell street, San Francisco who was collecting money for Mrs. M. J. Patterson the widow of a former cook on the Valencia. It is believed that the pretenses which the man makes in saying that the money is for the support of the widow who is penniless is a fake story, and that he is simply working Berkeley people on a very simple and easy graft.

### LE CONTE BIRTHDAY TO BE CELEBRATED

BERKELEY, Feb 23—Joseph Le Conte Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will celebrate the birthday of Joseph Le Conte on February 26 at the home of Mrs. Frank Kimmel, 2611 Benvenue avenue. Invitations may be extended by members to the Confederate Veterans and Confederate Veterans' Sons.

### Superfluous Hair Removed by the New Principle DeMiracle

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SO SAN LEANDRO DISPLAYED  
PATRIOTISM ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 23—Quiet and peaceful and dignified as ever George Washington was, was the town of San Leandro on Washington's Birthday this year. The flag of the nation floated out to the breeze from the flag poles of the postoffice, the city hall and all the public buildings, and could be seen from afar by all men from the halliards of the tall liberty pole that patriotic Col. F. S. Hastings once induced San Leandro to accept, but the private flag poles were bare. The postoffice, the morgue, the undertaking establishments, etc., were closed. Peace and prosperity reigned supreme.

Men and women celebrated the anniversary in the evening at Masonic Hall as follows. Literary program: Pato solo, Edith Jones, song Charles Reid, remarks on George Washington, Harris Jones, song, S. Johnson of Oakland; recitation, Mrs. T. H. Johnson, piano solo, Mrs. Fischer, song, Miss Rideout.

A banquet and games followed. The dining room was beautifully decorated for the occasion in a patriotic way, and with hatches and cherry trees.

U. R. K. P.  
The Knights of Pythias are preparing for their annual ball in April. This evening three pages are to be made esquires.

tended the twenty-second annual ball of Liberty Company No 11 U. R. K. P. at Oakland.

S. P. R. D. I.  
Council No 5 had a grand initiation on Sunday last, taking in fifteen making a present total of 331 members. The council is in a flourishing condition.

U. P. E. C.  
There was a large attendance at the second annual ball of Company 2 of the uniformed rank. The entertainment was in every way a success. The bidding for the ladies' lunch baskets was particularly spirited and a number of baskets sold for \$2 and more, one for \$3.25.

COMING EVENTS.  
An entertainment to benefit the baseball club is to be held in St. Joseph's Hall, Saturday evening.

Galveston's Sea Wall  
Makes life now so safe in that city 4 on the higher uplands. Dr. W. Goodloe who resides on Dutton street, in Waco Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone. Cured chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at Osgood Bros drug stores, corner Twelfth and Broadway streets and Seventh and Broadway. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free."

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## Irrigation Versus Reclamation Jobbery.

Our forceful contemporary, the Sacramento Bee, draws a false analogy when it places the reclamation of the swamp lands along the Sacramento river in the same category with the reclamation of desert lands belonging to the government by irrigation. The government sold the swamp lands to their present owners in large blocks at a nominal price on the express condition that the purchasers reclaim them. This they have not done, but on the contrary are moving heaven and earth to get the State, the National government or somebody to do for them what they covenanted to do themselves as a condition of the acquisition of their lands. The government constructs irrigation works to render habitable and productive sections of the public domain, making the lands so reclaimed homes for actual settlers and ultimately chargeable with the expense of reclamation. There is no analogy between enterprises of this character and the job the swamp land owners are trying to put up on the government. These men are pleading that public money be spent for their private benefit, giving as an excuse the fact that they are themselves guilty of a breach of faith in failing to comply with the conditions on which they obtained their land. No amount of sophistry can hide the inherent dishonesty of the scheme and the bad faith of its proponents.

Although the Spanish have been masters of Mexico for nearly four centuries, the Mexicans are still an Indian nation, broadly speaking. Of the 13,605,819 inhabitants disclosed by the census of 1900, nineteen per cent only are pure or nearly pure white stock, while thirty-eight per cent are pure Indian, and forty-three per cent are mixed white and Indian, the Indian blood predominating. President Diaz is himself part Indian and many of the principal civil and military officials of the republic are of mixed blood. This is proof that Mexico is not a Spanish colony, but a conquered people with whom the conquerors intermingled. In a greater or lesser degree the same thing is true of all the Spanish-American countries save Cuba. In Venezuela, Peru and Ecuador the preponderance of Indian blood is much greater than it is in Mexico.

The Brooklyn Eagle says "Mayor Schmitz, the labor executive of San Francisco, has made the city a wide open town with 2000 gambling houses." Holy smoke! Where did the Eagle get its information? San Francisco is running pretty wide open to be sure, but 2000 gambling houses—whew!

We have a suspicion that some of the politicians who claim to have their ears closest to the ground are unable to hear anything save the rattle of the railroads.

The season up to date has been ideal for a banner crop year in California. Although somewhat late in coming, the rainfall has been abundant all over the State to saturate the soil and fill the subterranean sands with moisture. While the winter has been unusually mild there has not been undue warmth to swell the fruit buds prematurely. Both early and late sown grain is growing with thrift and promise. If there are no hot northerns when the grain is in flower or milk, one more good rain four or five weeks hence will insure a splendid crop. In Alameda county the agricultural outlook was never brighter. There is promise of an abundant yield of hay, vegetables and fruit. Crops in Livermore valley, the driest section of the county, are reported to be in splendid shape. The indications point to a prosperous business year.

It is estimated that the last advance in Standard Oil will increase John D. Rockefeller's dividends \$2,000,000 a year. Let us pray.

## LET SWAMP LAND JOBBERS FOOT THEIR OWN BILLS.

To have an article from this paper credited to the trenchant pen of the editor of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE is decidedly a compliment to us, for THE TRIBUNE's editorials are the most widely copied of any newspaper's in California. It is an error of the Sacramento Bee in its issue of last Saturday that calls for this correction.

The Bee says the legal conditions are such, in the reclamation district plans, that the government absolutely controls the land. It may be that we err, but, in that article on "The Bell Plan of Swamp Land Reclamation," the style appears to be that of a writer whose article in the Bee on real estate law some years ago was one of the clearest that has ever been published in this State. Will he be good enough to explain how the government or anyone else can "absolutely" control another's property? The government would have a lien on the property, to be sure, but the lien alone would follow the transfer to a new owner, would it not? An owner may sell land subject to the condition that no saloon shall be maintained thereon. That is binding on the purchaser, but let this purchaser sell to another, the courts have held that the condition cannot be enforced.

But this is all aside from the main point. The Bee ignores the fact, to which we drew attention, that the courts have held that this State has the right to tax the lands directly concerned for reclamation purposes. There is no reason why, if the swamp land owners want it so much, they should not be taxed directly, and there is no particular occasion for calling in the United States, that we can see.

In fact, all the swamp land owners have to do is to pay the cost, themselves, without any State or federal intervention, except the necessity of obtaining the approval of their plans from army engineers as far as they may affect navigability of the rivers.—Nevada City Miner Transcript.

## CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Fresh Drummer (in small town)—This town is so antiquated that I guess you still have a town crier.  
Silas Cornstassel—Yep; we have a town crier all right. It's Mrs. Hayrick's new baby.

"Do you think your daughter could live on my salary?"  
"Perhaps she could, but what would you do?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"But isn't your father likely to come in at any moment?"  
"Oh, no. Poor papa is hiding in the coal cellar. I made him think that you were a process server."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Little Andrew—Papa, what do people mean when they talk about the "big stick?"  
Papa (member of Congress from the Umpteenth district)—Any United States Senator, my son.—Cleveland Leader.

"De man dat always wants trouble," said Uncle Eben, "an de man dat is always to skaht to face trouble is both gwinter had a heap o' difficulty in dis worl'."—Washington Star.

## OUR CELESTIAL VISITORS.

Editor TRIBUNE: In amusement over the welcome given to His Excellency Fang and suite while the boycott of American goods goes on in China and the Exclusion Act agitates us in this country, I penned the inclosed. If you do not use it would you kindly return it? I ask no compensation. M. T.

The Chinese Commissioners came,  
With a bang and a Wang and Fang;  
And our city, stirred to its depths,  
With loud acclamations rang.

The reporters all hurried out,  
Each to gather the biggest scoop,  
And their scramble bid fair to heat  
That novelty, "looping the loop."

A wonderful banquet was giv'n  
To feast up each big muck-a-muck,  
Of everything under the sun  
That's labeled American truck.

Of course, David the Starr was there,  
For he always "gets there," you bet;  
Why at Stanford they are so wise,  
They have never crossed Jordan yet.

Berkeley's great High Priest was there,  
The eloquent Benjamin Ide;  
No wonder that over the bay,  
Students swelled with their joy and pride.

The army and navy were there,  
The big-wigs and big-bugs, I mean;  
No small fry dare sit at that board,  
Where pig-tails were actually seen.

Then many "high" others were there,  
And they talked themselves almost blind,  
They pow-wow'd and kow-tow'd till hoarse,  
As though of one heart and one mind.

But after the banquet was over,  
And after the visit was done,  
The people all fell a-laughing,  
And turned the whole thing into fun.

And scribblers found to their sorrow,  
Their big scoop amounted to this—  
The coolies must stay in China,  
For great men alone get our kiss.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Paw, can an honest man play poker?"  
"Yes, Tommy—but he can't win anything."—Chicago Tribune.

Old Bill Missgimmmons of Belleville remarked to Tom Pendergrast, as he sat down gingerly on one edge of a dry goods box: "Tom, did you ever see a gold durn boll just where you wanted it?"  
"Yes," said Tom, "the one on you is exactly all right for me."—Kansas City Journal.

"A pretty girl, even if she is poor, can have all the attention she wants, can't she?"  
"Yes. There's only one that can beat her."  
"What's that?"

"A homely girl with the coin."—Detroit Free Press.  
Ella—A man is as old as he feels.  
Stella—How about a woman?  
Ella—She is as young as she can bluff people into thinking she is.

Mrs. Hewligus—Absalom, they say there is going to be another coal strike. What is to hinder us from putting in our next winter's supply?

Mr. Hewligus—Why—er—nothing Amanda, except that I haven't paid for the coal we're using now.—Chicago Tribune.

"I like this make of automobile better than any other in the whole show," said the girl in the fur jacket, with enthusiasm.  
"Why is it better than the rest of them?" asked the girl with the three-cornered hat.

"I was knocked down by one like this the other day, and it didn't hurt me a bit."—Chicago Tribune.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Slander travels farther than do compliments.

Very often the footrace is to the man with the best head.

Don't forget that a flatterer always has an ax to grind.

A manly man is always attracted by a womanly woman.

Blissfulness of ignorance is responsible for many a blister.

Fortunate is he who can extract amusement from his labor.

Beware of the man who uses perfumery. He's either silly or in love.

It's a dry town in which one has no occasion to raise an umbrella.

Every woman is a puzzle and it's a wise man who can guess the answer.

A shapely girl hasn't much use for a wrap that doesn't enable her to show off.

Next to a hypocrite a lazy man is the most unsatisfactory specimen of his sex.

A nervous man worries a lot over troubles that are anticipated but never happen.

Wigg—Are you sure that you always do as you would be done by? Wagg—I do when I see the other fellow trying to do me.

It is somewhat consoling to remember that the earthly tax dodger may find it difficult to prove his title to a mansion in the skies.—Chicago News.

## HOARSE COUGHS STUFFY COLDS

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There is no case on record of a cold resulting in Pneumonia, or other serious lung trouble, after Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken.

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## HOW THE KAISER TRAVELS.

The German State railway is much tempted to encourage the Emperor to travel as often as possible, for each journey he takes is a considerable sum in the pocket of the nation. His Majesty travels in great splendor. As a rule there are two special trains, one for the Emperor and one for the Empress. These are the property of the Prussian State, but the traveling expenses are paid by the Emperor himself. The court trains are charged at the same rate as ordinary special trains. Thus, the journey from Berlin to Liling, near the northeast frontier, costs rather over \$1600, and the same fee is, of course, charged for the return journey.—Chicago Journal.

Group Begins with the symptoms of a common cold. There is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, watery eyes, and a general hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup (the child will cry for it), and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.  
Mrs. A. V. New Castle, Colo., writes, March 18, 1902: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant to take." Sold by Wishart's drug store, Tenth and Washington streets.

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RAINPROOF SUITINGS—50 inch wide, in navy, tan, brown and gray mixed; regular dollar values.....SPECIAL 1.29

## SILKS

BLACK GUARANTEED TAFFETA—19 inch, eighty-five cent grade..... 67½c

27 inch, dollar twenty-five grade..... 88c

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SILK CREPE DE CHINE—Black only, 45 inch wide; regular one seventy-five..... 1.35

48 inch, two twenty-five grade..... 1.75

## DOMESTICS

LONG CLOTH—12 yards to piece; kid finish; worth fifteen cents a yard.....SPECIAL 1.25

EMBROIDERED WAIST PATTERNS—Fine sheer lawn; embroidered front, collar and cuffs, with plain goods to complete waist, dollar fifty values.....SPECIAL 98c

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Last rap at the Winter Goods.

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ALPACA SKIRTS—In blue, gray and black, sold all season for seven fifty.....SPECIAL 4.95

BLACK AND COLORED SILK PETTICOATS—Finished with deep accordion plaited ruffle; splendid six fifty values.....SPECIAL 4.95

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS—In dark colors, ruffles over shoulders; trimmed with fancy braid.....SPECIAL 98c

## HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

WOMEN'S LACE HOSE—Imported Hermasford black; in all-over lace, and lace boot effect; new neat designs; fifty cent hose.....SPECIAL 33½c

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Extra fine 1x1 ribbed "Florenza" silk, fast black, seamless, spliced heel and toes, sizes 6 to 8, a twenty-five cent leader.....SPECIAL 19c

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR—Jersey ribbed, cream white cotton vests and pants; medium weight; sold elsewhere at Thirty-five cents.....SPECIAL 23c

## KAHN'S SPECIAL ALL SILK WASH RIBBON—3 inches wide, all the staple colorings, Special, yd 12½c

SUIT CASES—In sizes 14, 16 and 18 inch; light weight; tan canvas; brass mountings, leather corners and inside straps.....Special 1.48

HAND BAGS—Black only, inside purse and card case; regular sixty-five cents.....Special 48c

## NEW WASH STOCKS—In white with colored embroidery; tailored effect.....Special 19c

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—For ladies, unlaundered, pure linen, regular twenty cents.....Special 12½c

TINTED CENTER PIECES—New floral designs on linen.....Special 25c

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# At the Head of Spring's Procession

—that's where we are and where the Lace House will always be found in any procession. No department lags in Alameda county's big home store; our own buyer goes to the places where new styles and new patterns are created and hurries them westward so that with our earlier seasons we are actually ahead of New York's retailers.

## Some Early Spring Hats

We don't wish you to infer from this heading that we are inviting you to a Millinery "Opening," because such is not the case. There is on display, however, a good variety of Spring ready-to-wear hats and a splendid assortment of hat trimmings. Novelties in turbans made of black horse hair braid; various trimming effects neatly worked out. Handsome and dressy hats of shaded horse hair braid, satin crown and binding, stylishly trimmed with wings and velvet. \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.25, \$4.75, \$6.00, \$6.50.

## Spring Ribbons

In its new, big quarters, the Ribbon Department has fine opportunity to display its hundreds of Spring novelties—the best display, by the way, that has ever been made in this city. New Persian Ribbons of the right width for tab collars. Spring novelties in plaids, Dresden and Roman stripes of the same desirable width. Another novelty is a 5-inch Messaline Taffeta ribbon with Persian borders one inch wide; centers of changeable red, purple, green and brown. The new Dresden ribbons are more beautiful than ever, and the variety of artistic floral designs displays much originality; all widths from 1 to 12 ins.; in grades at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c and to \$1.75 yd.

## Ladies' Ribbed Vests

The department now has its complete stock of Spring and Summer vests for ladies and misses. Ladies' ribbed lisle vests with neat crocheted yokes, without sleeves, white. Ladies' plain lisle sleeveless vests in white, pink, black and blue. Ladies' lisle vests with crocheted lace yoke in pink, white and blue. Plain lisle and silk vests, beautifully finished, several grades.

## Ladies' Spring Stockings

For newness of design and daintiness of ornamentation the Hosiery Department is making a new record this season. Good values in ladies' lisle hose, all-over and boot patterns. Exquisite designs in black lisle hose, either all-over lace or boot patterns; good values at. Ladies' fine weave lisle hose, tan and white with novel designs; prettily embroidered in colors; an unusually large variety.

## More New Belts

Ladies' high grade patent leather shaped belts with large buckles. White kid belts, several widths, gilt buckles. Buster Brown belts, double faced patent leather, in white, red and black. The gilt belt in plain and fancy weaves is to be very prominent this Spring; a good assortment with large gilt buckles. Other lines of new Wrist Bags up to.

## Wrist Bag Novelties

Prominent among these is the Fifth avenue flat Wrist Bag; an outside pocket on either side with safety clasp; new shaped leather handle; in imitation walrus and seal grain leathers; black, gilt and oxidized frame. Other lines of new Wrist Bags up to.

## Newest Neckwear

There is no let-up to the steady shipment of neckwear novelties—something new comes every day. At 25c—Numerous styles of fancy stock collars, trimmed with embroidery and Valenciennes lace, long tabs embroidered, beaded, etc.; also line of neat pique neckwear with long tabs in white and colors. At 35c—Dozens of striking novelties in silk and washable neckwear; white embroidered with colors; some finished with ruching, some relieved with marguerites and other floral effects; in delicate colors. At 50c—Magnificent line of wash neckwear, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, medallions, embroidery; with tabs or without—a variety that guarantees all against disappointment. Other novelties in stock collars up to.

## New Handkerchiefs

Prominent among many new lines of ladies' linen handkerchiefs are those with embroidery insertion and lace edges also with embroidered edges; there are dozens of pretty patterns to choose from, priced.

## The Suit Department

has already assumed much of the air that attends the opening of a new season. Our own representative in New York is sending us only those garments upon which Fashion has set her seal of approval. You are cordially invited to inspect the new Covert Jackets, the new Box Top Coats, the new Pony Suits, the new Eton Suits, the new Fawn Mohair Skirts, and to specially note the many pretty gray fabrics so popular this season.

## SPECIALS CONTINUED

Owing to the rainy weather, the specials advertised for today will be continued on sale tomorrow.

**H.C. Capwell Co.**  
THE LACE HOUSE  
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.

# SUPPORTS BOYCOTT

Former Chinese Minister to U. S. Discusses Conditions.

PEKING, Feb. 23.—Wu-Ting-Fang, the former Chinese Minister to the United States, when interviewed for the first time today, on the existing situation in China, spoke in support of the boycott.

Wu-Ting-Fang is now living quietly in Peking, devoting his time to codifying the laws of China, one of the numerous reforms under way. He suffered for a long time from deafness from the effects of the explosion of the bomb near him at the railway station last September, but has now recovered. Speaking of present conditions Wu-Ting-Fang said:

"China is at a crisis and is passing through a transition stage. Her statesmen and people feel that China needs reform, but there are great differences of opinion regarding the means. There are several classes of reformers. There are those who speak foreign languages, and who have been abroad, and who have had experience on both sides of the question.

"They are sensible and useful reformers, but not too radical, so as to make China first able to stand upon her own feet. The number of these sensible reformers is few. I am one of them.

"The ruling classes also know that something should be done but they are at their wits' end to know what to do.

YOUNG MEN RASH. "The third class is composed of young students who are too rash. They need training and experience.

"Financial reforms should be carried out in the first place, but without foreign advice and capital it would be impossible to do so under present conditions.

"I was working out a scheme which had to be abandoned because it was necessary to call on foreign advice.

"The new college is a step gap. "One thing upon which the majority of Chinese are agreed is that China has been deprived of many rights by concessions and territorial grants and by the way her people have been treated by foreigners in China and foreign lands.

"Many Chinese who have gone abroad to America, Australia and the Philippines, write home complaining of arbitrary discriminations made against the Chinese which dare not be attempted against other foreigners.

"Therefore every one is angry and hence the boycott of American goods, illustrating the feeling against the unjust exclusion laws.

FEELING HAS SPREAD. "It has spread all over China, and is solely in retaliation against unjust discrimination and is not anti-foreign. The Chinese people and officials are upon good terms with all foreigners and have no hostile feelings towards them. The Chinese merchants have the best feeling towards foreign merchants.

"The majority of the people in the interior are indifferent to all foreigners traveling in the interior, who write that they are well treated, with no signs of hostility against them.

"These rumors of anti-foreign feeling are not well founded. Sensible men advise boycotters and agitators to be reasonable and only to boycott goods; and not to treat persons unkindly but to continue their friendship as before.

"Unfortunately disturbances in several places are now arising from the boycott, but this is no sign of an outbreak against foreigners."

## WOULD OPEN KELSEY STREET

BERKELEY, Feb. 23.—The proposition of opening Kelsey street from the south end of Piedmont avenue to the new Elmwood Park tract is interesting property owners in the eastern part of Berkeley.

It is believed that the opening of the street could be accomplished without much trouble to the city, as most of the property owners along the proposed thoroughfare are anxious to have it opened.

"You ought not to work such long hours. Surely your boss can get along without you part of the time."

"Sure he can, but I don't want him to find it out."—Cleveland Leader.

## FOOD AND STUDY A College Man's Experience.

"All through my high school course and first year in college," writes an ambitious young man, "I struggled with my studies on a diet of greasy, pasty foods, being especially fond of cakes and fried things. My system got into a state of general disorder and it was difficult for me to apply myself to school work with any degree of satisfaction. I tried different medicines and food preparations but did not seem able to correct the difficulty.

"Then my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food and I sampled it. I had to do some work so I just buckled down to a rigid observance of the directions on the package, and in less than no time began to feel better. In a few weeks my strength was restored, my weight had increased, I had a clearer head and felt better in every particular. My work was simply spurt to what it was formerly.

"My sister's health was badly run down and she had become so nervous that she could not attend to her music. She went on Grape-Nuts and had the same remarkable experience that I had. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason. Read the little book 'The Road to Wellville,' in

# CHICAGO STRIKE IS OVER

NEW SCALE OF WAGES SIGNED AND PEACE ONCE MORE REIGNS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The sympathetic strike of the steamfitters came to a summary ending yesterday when the joint arbitration board of the Steamfitters' Union and the Master Steamfitters organized the men to return to work. The trouble originated some days ago, when the steamfitters employed at a new downtown building walked out, in violation of their contract, because they objected to the presence of non-union stonecutters.

A new scale of wages for building employees was signed, which gives 35 cents an hour to the 10,000 had carriers employed in Chicago, or an increase of 10 cents over the old scale. Men working in categories will receive 50 cents an hour, an increase of 10 cents. The new scale had been under consideration by the Masons and Builders' Association for some days.

In Self-Defense Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutional, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked four years ago by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since."

Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. Price 25c at Osgood Bros', drug stores, corner Twelfth and Washington streets and Seventh and Broadway.



# Fear Not the Rain

All Umbrellas reduced at Moss.

This is certainly the time to buy a good Umbrella. There are several reasons why.

In the first place, we are having more rain this month than all of the other months of the year put together.

In the second place, you can buy a Moss Umbrella—which is a permanent investment—at a great saving in price.

Thirdly, there are no Umbrellas quite equal to the "Gamosi Giant Frame" rain-shedders. Thousands are using them, and each one is the cause of genuine satisfaction.

## Ladies' Umbrellas

These Umbrellas are bargains at their original prices:

At 79c—English Gloria Umbrellas; paragon frame; steel rod; Dresden, horn, silver-mounted and Congo handles. Regular 1.00. Special .79c.

At 95c—Twisted Gloria Umbrellas, hundreds of natural, silver-trimmed, horn and Dresden handles to select from. Special at .95c.

At \$1.45—Umbrellas made of fine quality majestic silk; exquisite line of rich handles; Gamosi Giant Frames; reduced from \$2.00 and \$2.25. Special .95c.

## Men's Umbrellas

At 79c—English Gloria; paragon frame; steel rod; in Congo and silver-trimmed handles; regular \$1.00 quality. Special .79c.

At 95c—Carroll Twill Umbrellas; steel rod; paragon frame; in Congo, silver-trimmed and horn handles. Reduced from \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special .95c.

## Children's Umbrellas

At 35c—A strong, serviceable Umbrella, made of English Gloria; Congo or Dresden handles. Special at .35c.

## FOR THIS SALE

All Umbrellas at \$5.00 and over we will sell at a discount of 25 per cent.

All \$5 Umbrellas will be \$3.75. All \$6 Umbrellas will be \$4.50. All \$7 Umbrellas will be \$5.25. And so on all through the line.

Moss' GLOVES AND UMBRELLAS ONLY

625 Thirteenth Street.

# Toggery

N. E. Corner Eleventh and Washington Sts.

## Spring's New Coats \$10.00 Special

These coats are a study of all that is new in detail and style. Three-quarter and full lengths are both included and the fabrics are light-weight coverts, cravenettes and bright new mixtures.

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Our tailored suits are not selected from drummers' samples several months old when we see them, and neither do we have to wait for our orders to be filled. We make our own suits; we keep close companionship with FASHION and what the public demands today is being displayed by our designers tomorrow. It naturally follows that we also save all intermediate profits—therefore you will see at once that there is foundation for our claim that the Toggery is in every respect the BEST PLACE in which to select your new Spring suit.

## Spring's Newest Skirts

Prices begin at \$15.00. A stylish display of over a hundred new styles—the styles that are recognized as being the most correct by those who know.

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# THE BRIDE'S WOODEN SHOES

Captain William H. Dainel, aged 88 years, author of "The History of Steamboating," a personal friend of the elder Longworth, and a man who is personally known in every river town from Cincinnati to New Orleans, sent Miss Alice Roosevelt a pair of wooden shoes as a wedding present.

When Abraham Lincoln was married Captain Daniel sent him a pair as a wedding present, and Mr. Lincoln was well pleased with them. He acknowledged the receipt of them, and up to the day of his untimely death he considered them the dearest of the many odd and curious presents he received and he never failed to call particular attention to them when showing his wedding gifts to his friends.

The box sent to Miss Roosevelt were manufactured by Clement Loken Jr., aged 65 years, who for nearly forty years has been engaged in the manufacture of wooden shoes.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

# ROYAL CREAMERY

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# A BOY BECOMES A FINANCIER

Robert Brennan, 14 years old, a pupil in the public school at Great Neck, L. I., has not spent one cent for candy. For four years he has put all his spare pennies on deposit in the school savings bank. Monday morning Robert will be a business man, for he has saved \$50, and it has been loaned on bond and mortgage at 5 per cent and the contract will be closed Monday.

The boy has made a record in his school work and has earned all the money in the bank, besides enough to clothe himself and pay all his school expenses. —New York World.

# PRECAUTION.

Architect—This floor of your house is capable of sustaining a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch. Builder—I'm afraid that won't be enough.

Architect—Enough! Why, man, are you going to run locomotives on it? Builder—Oh, no. But my nursery will be here.—Litt.

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## FOR DEFENSE ON MURDER CHARGE

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 23.—Five thousand dollars have been appropriated by the Mill and Smelter Men's Union of this city to aid in the defense of Charles F. Meyer, Haywood, Pettibone and Orchard, who are suspected of the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho.

H. H. Rogers is showing great forbearance in not running the courts out of business.—Baltimore Sun.

## MRS. OELRICHS ON VISIT TO ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Herman Oelrichs visited Alameda for the first time yesterday afternoon and, accompanied by Charles S. Neal, former manager of the Fair estate, visited many of her property holdings in this city. After spending some time at the Neal residence she returned to San Francisco.

People who live in glass houses should be grateful to the inventor of curtains.

# TO PIERCE ARCTIC WILDS

EXPLORER MIKKELSON RE-CEIVES QUEER SUPPLIES FOR TRIP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—On the steamer Holmgolav, of the Scandinavian line, arrived yesterday one of the most curious consignments of freight that ever reached this port. It was comprised mainly of Arctic sledges, kayaks, or Greenland canoes, and a lot of cubical tins, looking something like cake boxes, containing provisions for use in polar regions.

The whole was assigned to Captain Elnar Mikkelsen, the Danish explorer, and form part of the supplies which he will take with him when he sails from Vancouver in the spring in an endeavor to discover new land within the Arctic circle.

There were in all about twenty-five large packages. Among their contents were fifteen sledges, built in Christians under Captain Mikkelsen's direction, each 12 feet long and 4 feet wide, and 18 inches high. They are made of American hickory. Four kayaks are in the lot. Captain Mikkelsen expects them to be of great use if, on traveling across the ice field, he comes to open water.

The tins, which form the remainder of the consignment, are so filled with provisions that each has a buoyancy of fifteen pounds. Each weighs forty-five pounds against the sixty pounds of the consignment, and are filled with provisions that each has a buoyancy of fifteen pounds. Each weighs forty-five pounds against the sixty pounds of the consignment, and are filled with provisions that each has a buoyancy of fifteen pounds.

"I intend to make a trial of a vegetable diet," said Captain Mikkelsen, "and shall eat chestnuts and whole wheat. This I can save half the weight required by meat and be able to take provisions for double the distance. I expect to leave for Vancouver within a few days. I shall buy my vessel there, not yet having made a choice, though several boats have been offered."

## TRIES TO RESCUE MONEY; DIES

WOMAN RE-ENTERS BURNING BUILDING ONLY TO PERISH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Returning to her fat to get her money, Mrs. John Hanley met her death last night in a burning apartment house. Mrs. Hanley had gone to the building with her son at the first alarm. When the firemen had put out the blaze they found the woman unconscious in a closet of her apartment on the third floor. She expired a few minutes later.

The fire was in the structure at 6055 Washington avenue. Three other persons were injured. The loss was \$50,000.

## LAUNDRY

SOAP—Diamond C—35 bars, \$1. Reg'dy 27 for \$1.00.

SOAP—White Borax, with naphtha. Reg'dy 5c. Special... 7 for 25c.

## LIQUORS

WINE—Reibling, a delicate white wine of Rheinish type. Reg'dy 70c gal.

ST. CECIL TONIC PORT. Reg'dy \$1.50 per gal. \$1.25.

SHERRY—Excellent quality. Reg'dy 75c gal. \$1.00.

CLARET XX—Made from true Medior grapes—well aged. Reg'dy 75c gal. \$1.00.

GIN—Majesty—imported. Bot. Reg'dy \$1.00. \$1.25.

## WHISKIES—Paul Jones

Qt. bot. Reg'dy \$1.00. \$1.25.

Canoe Club—Full qt. bot. Reg'dy \$1.25 \$1.10. Gal. Reg'dy \$4.50. \$4.00.

## OLD HAYDEN—Pure straight Kentucky—10-year-old Bourbon or Rye

Reg'dy \$1.25. \$1.00.

## Specials Thu., Fri., Sat.

## Here Is Money for You

We don't insist that you take it, but we make it possible for you to be ahead several dollars each month, if you trade with us.

SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT. Reg'dy 15c. \$1.00.

TEA—Sun dried Japan—natural leaf; splendid quality—fancy. Reg'dy 50c. \$1.00.

TEA—Choice. Reg'dy 50c. \$1.00.

## FRESH RANCH EGGS

from our "SUNNY SLOPE FARM" Fresh from the farm daily, every egg selected. Every egg clean and white, every egg guaranteed. 20c per dozen.

SARDINES—Mahrsell's—Genuine French. Reg'dy 15c. \$1.00.

MUSHROOMS—Le Court's. Reg'dy 25c. \$1.00.

OLIVE OIL—Ehman's—10 lb. size. Reg'dy 45c bot. \$1.00.

## GAME PATES—Truffled, French

co-American, Partridge, Quail, Grouse, Wild Duck, Chicken, Chicken Liver—5 oz. Uns—Per tin. Reg'dy 25c. \$1.00.

## CANOE CLUB

Full qt. bot. Reg'dy \$1.25 \$1.10. Gal. Reg'dy \$4.50. \$4.00.

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# THE TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF SPORTING NEWS

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## RELIANCE TO CENTURY TEAM GIVE FINE CARD FIFTH IN RACE

The Reliance Club is to have a great card at its next month's show, to be held on March 6, if present appearances are any indication. Matchmaker Eddie Smith is working hard on the arrangements for the list of events, and though only one match has been definitely decided upon, the others that are in sight and under negotiations should prove equally interesting.

The one bout scheduled is to be between Eddie Atkinson and Ed Robinson. The latter put up a pretty exhibition at the West Oakland Club's show, and though only one match has been definitely decided upon, the others that are in sight and under negotiations should prove equally interesting.

## PIRATES WILL MEET THE WASPS

The Pirates of East Oakland are scheduled to meet the Berkeley Wasps on the grounds of the former tomorrow in an association football contest, which an interesting game is anticipated.

## CHAMPION TO RACE FIVE TONIGHT

What is expected to be an exciting race is to be contested at the Piedmont stadium tonight, when Harley Davidson, the champion racer, is to meet five other speedy ones in a five-mile contest.

## DOUGHERTY AS OPPONENT OF GANS

Jack Dougherty, the Milwaukee welterweight, who so decisively defeated Buddy Ryan, is coming to be regarded as one of the cleverest boys in his class and also as a probable contestant with Joe Gans for the welterweight title.

**VISIT DR. JORDAN'S GREAT MUSEUM OF ANATOMY**  
1011 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.  
The Largest Anatomical Museum in the World, representing a collection of over 1000 human skeletons.  
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Specialty in all diseases of the male system, including syphilis, gonorrhea, etc.  
Established over 20 years.

## Oakland Boys Com- pete in Park Run.

The cross-country team of the Century Club of East Oakland finished fifth in the road race at Golden Gate Park yesterday under the auspices of the Olympic Club, taking 119 points, the race going to the one scoring the lowest number of points. Geoffrey Hassard was the first man of the Century Club to cross the line, finishing in tenth place.

The other members of the Century Club team, as shown by the table printed herewith, finished as follows: Jennings, 13; Welch, 27; Meyer, 34; Moore, 34; Alex Rattray, another member of the team, led the bunch for the first half mile of the race but lost his wind and failed to finish.

After the race a protest was lodged with Referee William Greer Harrison, who rendered the following decision: A dispute has arisen which is difficult to settle except on the broad grounds of sport. The arrangements made by the Olympic Club were such as to give rise to this dispute, therefore as referee I give the trophy to U. C. team No. 1 on evidence submitted. Feeling that many of the athletes would have done better if they had known the course, I will now offer another cup for a race to take place within the next four weeks over the same course and under the same conditions. The cup in this case will become the absolute property of the team winning it.

## EX-CHAMPION WEDS GIRL WHO SANG AT SERVICES

That "Billy" Edwards, the former lightweight champion of the world, who for six years defended his title in innumerable fights without suffering a defeat, has at last "lost a battle" by being put to the floor for the count by Capt. came to light yesterday in the announcement of the former champion's marriage to Miss Georgia Yager, a former opera singer.

## BAT HAS HOED HARD ROW, BUT HAS EARNED \$110,000

Here is a story of the trials and tribulations of a world's champion in the fight for recognition and while climbing the pugilistic ladder. Battling Nelson's career was a stormy one until he reached the top. Here is Bat's own version of it.

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## BROWN AND GORMAN AGAIN

The following letter received by Eddie Smith, sporting editor of THE TRIBUNE, from C. M. Sloan, manager of George Brown, the Oakland boy who left here recently to fight Frank McConnell at Portland on March 5, after receiving word that his match with Gorman was off, indicates that the latter is on again.

If Brown wins these two fights, Sloan intends to take him to Denver to meet Rube Smith. The letter in question follows:

"Side Track at Redding, Feb. 22. "Friend Eddie—Just a few lines to let you know how we are doing. The far it is O. K., but very slow since arriving here. We are satisfied, however, as we were met at the depot by Mr. Albright, matchmaker for the A. C. here, and we signed articles to fight Gorman March 10.

"This morning we received a reply from Bishop accepting weight, 150 at 3 o'clock. So you see we don't lose so much by the delay. Will let you hear from us when we get to Portland. Regards to all.

"Yours, C. M. SLOAN."

## IS AL HERFORD STILL AT HELM?

And now comes the story from New York that Al Herford is still managing Joe Gans. Herford's "still waters" of the past few weeks must run very deep, indeed, if this is the case, for otherwise the astute and wily Baltimorean is taking a queer method of boosting his protégé.

Here is the statement telegraphed from New York:

"When Gans left Baltimore he was not accompanied by his 'gravy' manager, Al Herford, but that does not change the opinion of many knowing ones that, while not posing as such, he is still the manager about as much as he ever was. Herford is known to have some very able and trustworthy accomplices that the 'light and water-weight champion,' as Gans styles himself since his defeat of Mike (Twini) Sullivan, is using to make a match, first with Britt, and then with Nelson, if possible, 'all by his lonesome.'"

BASEBALL NOTES.

It is learned here that Garry Hermann, who owns the stock of the Toledo Baseball Club of the American Association, recently gave a twenty-days' option on his Toledo property to an old-time ball man of Milwaukee named Gus Koch.

Bob Unglaub, utility man on the Boston Americans, has signed an outlay contract with the Chicago Cubs. The Nationals, manager of the Williamsport team, has succeeded in signing him by means of a glittering salary.

"I noted the money, so all Bob will say in explanation of his strange move, 'I am not afraid of being blacklisted. That rule of the national commission is a bluff. Collins refused to give me a boost, so I decided to jump.'"

William Kirk has just issued the appended set of rules on how to twist successfully:

Don't throw an out curve to an indoor ball player.

Don't try to throw mysterious curves by drinking alcohol and breathing on the ball.

Don't ask the manager to let you go in and pitch out of your turn. They do that in Fargo, N. D.

Don't be too chummy with the fans. Fans never sleep.

If you must drink, drink something soft, soft water, peated.

Don't seek the white horse. Leave Broadway to George Cohen.

Don't forget to remember pay day.

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# EVENTS IN SMART SET ABOUT THE BAY

News of Engagements, Weddings,  
Parties and Other Social  
Affairs.



MISS APPHIA VANCE WHOSE WEDDING WILL BE AN  
ELABORATE HOME AFFAIR

The Wheelock Club which was to have met today at the home of Mrs. Gordon Stolp on Lake street, has postponed the meeting for two weeks on account of the death of Mrs. Paul Lohse, who has been a member of the club since its organization.

The death of Mrs. Lohse has been universally regretted and the bereaved members of the family are feeling the sincere sympathy of many friends.

## AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement was announced yesterday afternoon of Miss Edna Hannigan, an attractive society girl of San Francisco, and Arthur Griffin Duncan. The happy secret was told at an informal tea given yesterday afternoon by Miss Hannigan at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hannigan. About forty friends were present, and the hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Miss Josephine Hannigan.

Mr. Duncan came here from the East several years ago and has made many friends in the social and business world.

There is no definite date fixed for the wedding, but it will probably take place next month, and will be a quiet home affair. Mr. Duncan and his bride will go south on their honeymoon.

## WEDDING PLANS.

The marriage of Miss Apphia Vance and Walter O. Morgan will take place early in March at the attractive home on Webster street. Over 150 friends are bidden for the pretty ceremony and the officiating clergyman will be the Rev. Charles R. Brown, assisted by the Rev. Griffith Griffiths.

The bride will be attended by Miss Ruth Palmer as maid of honor, and two bridesmaids, Miss Mabel McCarty of Vacaville and Miss Bessie Benton Frank Parcells, a college friend of the groom, will act as best man.

Miss Vance is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vance, and has a large circle of friends here.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of the University of California, a member of the Phi Delta Theta, and a member of the Union League of San Francisco. The couple will spend six months in travel.

## IN THE EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geissler, formerly Miss Carol Moore, who went immediately after their marriage last year to make their home in Philadelphia, have gone recently to Chicago where Mr. Geissler has accepted a fine position.

## HAVE RETURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr, who have been spending the winter in San Francisco as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr., have returned to this side of the bay.

## PRETTY TEA.

Miss Elizabeth Huntington, whose marriage to Brockway Metcalf takes place Tuesday, March 6, was the guest of honor yesterday at a pretty tea given by Mrs. William H. Mills, Miss Ardella Mills and Miss Elizabeth Mills.

The hours were from 5 to 7, and assisting the hostess and guest of honor in receiving were Mrs. H. E. Huntington, Miss Marian Huntington, Mrs. William S. Porter, Mrs. Robert Greer, Mrs. Mark Gerstle, Miss Jessie Wright, Miss Helen de Young, Miss Ruth Allen, Miss Edwina Hammond, Miss Helene Robson, Miss Carrie Calvin, Miss Flor-

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The explanation lies in the fact that the nerves receive their nourishment through the blood. When the blood is impoverished the nerves starve and neuralgia or something more serious swiftly follows. Nervous people are generally pale people.

By supplying through the blood these vital elements that the nerves need Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have performed some remarkable cures that make it impossible for any nervous sufferer to neglect them with justice to himself.

A recent case is that of Mrs. Peter Morrisette, of No. 315 Eleventh street, Alpena, Mich., who writes as follows: "My trouble started with child birth. After one of my children was born I had a kind of paralysis. I was very weak and my mouth was a little crooked. I was always tired and was so nervous that I could not bear to hear a dog bark or a bell ring—even the little bird in its cage would annoy me. My heart fluttered a great deal and I had dizzy spells. I was not able to be left alone.

"My doctor gave me different kinds of medicine, changing it several times. When it was evident that he could not help me he said he did not understand my case.

"This was three years ago and I was very much discouraged when my brother, who had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, recommended them to me. I tried them and noticed a change for the better when I was taking the second box. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I have been well ever since. I now do all my own housework, sewing and washing for seven of us. I have recommended the pills to a number of people and am very glad to make this statement.

The fact that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured this stubborn case, as well as others more severe, leaves no doubt that they will cure lesser troubles arising from disordered nerves and lack of nerve force. They have also cured diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood, such as rheumatism, anemia, after effects of the grip and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

\$5.00 REWARD.—The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. has authorized the cashier of the Union National Bank of Schenectady, N. Y., to pay the sum of \$5.00 on proof of fraud or the part of the corporation in the publication of the foregoing testimonial or of any others used in making known the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or the remedy will be sent prepaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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Miss Louise Mahony, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters in Santa Barbara, will return in a few days.

Mrs. Clinton Walker will entertain tomorrow at an informal reception for Mrs. Willis Walker of Minneapolis, who is visiting here.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Morse entertained a score of friends last evening at a charming card party given at their home. The evening was spent

CHAINED TO A CORPSE.

Doleful Punishments of the Ancients  
Duplicated in Our Modern Life.

The Roman used to punish a murderer by chaining to his body the corpse of his victim. Whenever he went he dragged the dead man behind him, and the stench of the stinking corpse, revolting thing that was once a man.

Every day you see people dragging around with them the corpse of their sins. They can't get away from them and many of them become so intimately connected with these corpses that they become corpses themselves. The misery of these poor unfortunates has become constitutional with them. It fits them like an old shoe. They have become accustomed to it.

And there are thousands of humans who are walking the earth today with corpses attached to them—dyspeptic stomachs they can't get rid of. They have to go along the best they can with the stomachs they have. And the owners of said dyspeptic stomachs are to be found in every walk of life, suffering from some form of indigestion, first cousin to dyspepsia.

They wear that torturing appearance, their energy is at zero, nothing interests them, and they interest no one, their faces are shrunken, their nerves are wilted and their shoulders sag. Are you one of the myriads who are dragging their palates as the corpses of their stomachs? Are you one of those who allow their senses to run riot, eating too much, drinking too much eating at the wrong time, eating the half-cooked, the queer and the impossible?

Are you bloated after eating, and imagine that it is your food that fills you? Do you have nausea when you look upon this sort of food, that is one thing and are hungry for it too at the same time? And have you got a whole lot of other things, the matter with your stomach that you know about but nobody else does, and can't explain? If so, you have dyspepsia, real dyspepsia. And the chances are you have it long time.

Your stomach is overworked, abused, tagged out. The gastric and digestive juices are weak, the muscles of the stomach are laxed, and the whole business is out of gear. It needs something that will take hold of the food as it comes in and do the digesting, and let your stomach take a rest.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do that very thing. The function is a most powerful remedy which helps the stomach with the process of digestion, cures dyspepsia, sour stomach, indigestion, heartburn, eructations, acidity or fermentation. They invigorate the stomach, increase the flow of gastric juice and do everything that the stomach would have to do without them. That gives the stomach some rest, and a chance to get right again.

You will feel the change first in your mind and then in your body. You'll feel rosy and sweet. That's the object. You can get these effective little tablets almost anywhere on earth for 50 cents a package.

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with cards, and an elaborate supper was served after the game.

The prizes were carried off by Mrs. W. A. Shrock, M. J. Layman, Adolph Uhl and H. M. A. Bull.

The players included Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shrock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Layman, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crafts, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Uhl, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Beretta, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weinlye, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Bull, the host and hostess.

DANCES TONIGHT.

There will be two important society dances this evening, the Friday Night Club on this side of the bay and the last Greenway ball of the season across the bay.

Many informal dinners will precede these affairs, which are among the most interesting of the winter.

The last Friday night dance promises to be a delightful affair, and over 200 members of the younger set are expected to assemble in Reed hall this evening.

ARE ENGAGED.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Barbara Overmohle, daughter of Mrs. S. T. Overmohle of Eleventh street, and Jack Fairgrieve of San Francisco.

The marriage will take place in April.

## ISSUE CALL FOR CONVENTION

STATE LEAGUE OF REPUBLICAN CLUBS TO HOLD MEETING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—An official call has been issued for the fifth biennial convention of the California State League of Republican Clubs, to be held May 14 and 15 in Santa Cruz.

Great efforts are being made to have a big convention and an appeal is made to Republicans where there are no clubs to form clubs, select delegates to the convention and prepare to enter with vigor on the coming campaign. "Make it a point to enlist the active cooperation of the young men," say the officers.

Attention is called to the policy of the league, as expressed in article XV of the constitution of the National Republican League, in no manner to influence the action of any national, state, county or municipal convention, nor as a league to indicate, before any political convention, any preference for any particular candidate.

Notice is given that the basis of representation will be one delegate-at-large and a delegate for each twenty-five members on the rolls, the presidents, secretaries and treasurers of the local clubs affiliating with the league. Alternates will be accorded seats in the convention with their delegations. Credentials with their attestations should be forwarded to the headquarters at the Palace Hotel, on or before May 1, so that certificates for reduced rates of transportation may be forwarded promptly.

Officers will be elected for the ensuing two years, and delegates will be chosen for the next National League Convention. There is a note of enthusiasm running through the call and delegates are reminded that preliminary steps will be taken for the thorough reorganization of the party throughout the State, in every city and village, so that the party will be prepared to enter on a vigorous campaign as soon as the party nominations shall have been made.

There will be no lack of oratorical aid to the unloading of party enthusiasm among the delegates and they will return home full of ambition and confidence.

It is remarked that the meeting of the league precedes by only thirty days the biennial convention of the National Republican League at Philadelphia, which will be the fiftieth anniversary of the first National Republican Convention.

The golden jubilee of that epoch-making event will be celebrated with enthusiasm by the men who survive to tell of the Fremont and Lincoln campaigns, as well as by the younger leaders who revere the memory of the old leaders.

Delegates will be granted a one-fare for the round trip rate to Santa Cruz over both the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific from all points in the State, and rates of \$2.50 and \$3 a day will be made by the hosts.

The officers of the league are: President, Ferd K. Rule, Los Angeles; first vice-president, Orrin S. Henderson, Stockton; second vice-president, Thomas Rickard, Berkeley; treasurer, Clifford Lewis, Los Angeles; secretary, Felton Taylor, Oakland; assistant secretary, J. Harry Russell, Stockton.

Executive committee—Thomas H. Seligman, Eugene T. J. Milken, Sacramento; G. Russell Lukens, San Francisco; O. C. Russell, San Francisco; Edward I. Wolfe, San Francisco; J. Harry Russell, Stockton; C. W. Pendleton, Los Angeles; F. M. Meyers, Hemmett; William H. Savage, San Pedro; Thomas Murphy, Santa Monica; Soldiers' Home, S. D. Hallack, Los Angeles.

Past presidents—A. W. Kinney, Los Angeles; General George Jones, San Francisco; Lieutenant-Governor Alden Anderson, Sacramento.

MILLIONS ADDED TO CHILD'S RICHES

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—John Nicholas Brown on his sixth birthday Wednesday was the possessor of \$11,000,000, \$7,000,000 of which was added to his fortune since he was three months old. If John Nicholas Brown, who was left \$4,000,000 by his father, John Nicholas Brown, when he was 3 months old, continues to amass riches as he has in the last five years and nine months, when he is 21 he will rank with the richest men of the country. He will be worth \$50,000,000.

Eddy Brown is a royal spender. He employs a small army of servants, maintains an establishment at Newport, and has a yacht. He has a yearly income of \$1,000,000. He has grown to \$6,745,000, and on his sixth birthday yesterday he had \$11,000,000.

## KIDNAPS DAUGHTER

Wife of President Roosevelt Causes Arrest of Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President, was the instigator of Paul V. Skillman's arrest in this city yesterday. Skillman is from Indianapolis, and Mrs. Roosevelt has had the police of all the country looking for him. He is charged with abducting his own child which had been given into his wife's custody when the Skillmans were divorced.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—The arrest of Paul V. Skillman at San Francisco on a charge of abduction brings a climax to a divorce suit that has been a national affair and which is replete with dramatic events.

Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of President Roosevelt, is indirectly the cause of unusual activity in the Indianapolis police department in the search for the kidnapped child, daughter of Mrs. Paul V. Skillman, now stenographer in the office of the Indianapolis City Commissioner.

The child, Pauline, years old, was stolen by Mrs. Skillman's divorced husband on the night of November 12, 1905. Some woman in Indianapolis, either Mrs. Skillman or a close friend of the young woman, wrote to Mrs. Roosevelt telling her all the details of the abduction. "The President's wife became interested in the matter to such an extent that she appealed to Senator Beveridge to use his influence in urging the Indianapolis police to make special effort to find the child. Senator Beveridge communicated with Mayor Bookwalter and the Mayor in turn gave instructions to Chief of Police McGowan. The matter was turned over to the detective department and in addition the Pinkertons were called in.

GETS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Skillman, whose maiden name is Tenney, obtained a divorce from Skillman a short time before the kidnapping. The divorce suit was an intensely dramatic affair, and the Wagner music drama "Parsifal" was an important factor. Skillman claimed that his wife had been going about with other men and at the trial it developed that Mrs. Skillman had been having an affair with a man named Lewis. Mrs. Skillman explained that she had gone to the performance alone, and that she had been in the audience when Lewis was away by the beauty of the music, she had conversed with the stranger, and when he proposed that they go together she had consented not thinking of the fact that she was married. She was granted a decree and the custody of the child was given her at that time.

Skillman went to the house one night and seized the child and since then he has not been seen. Former Superintendent McGowan took up the matter and made every effort to find the father and child. Circulars bearing the picture of Skillman, Pauline and a woman known to the police as Mary Workman, were printed and sent to all the police departments in the country. However, the appeal of Mrs. Roosevelt acted as a stimulus and the campaign was taken up with renewed vigor.

When Skillman left he not only took with him the child, but Mary Workman, a woman who was arrested a few months ago for stealing palms and flowers from North Side verandas. She was locked up for some time.

IN CUSTODY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Paul Victor Skillman, a machinist and expert draftsman, formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., where he was employed with the Jenney Electrical Manufacturing Company, was arrested in this city last night by Detective T. J. Bailey and Pinkerton Detective Charles V. Hattori. On information from the chief of police of Indianapolis, charging him with abduction of his five-year-old daughter, Pauline Skillman. The child was taken to the city prison and was later given into the custody of Detective Hattori. Her mother, who resides at 2855 East New York street, Indianapolis, has been notified of the capture. Mary Workman, aged 36 years with whom Skillman is said to have eloped, is believed to be in this city. Skillman arrived in San Francisco three months ago and was up to yesterday employed at the Union Iron Works. He stated at the city prison last night that he would fight extradition. Explaining the alleged abduction, he said: "My wife secured a divorce last May and given temporary custody of the child. She was ordered by the court to allow me to visit the baby every Sunday and one evening during each week. This agreement she failed to keep and I had her taken into custody for contempt of court. She promised a second time to permit me to see the little one. I called at her home to take the child out for a walk and ran away with her. I reasoned that I had as much right to keep the child as she had. My wife was not a fit person to have the care of our daughter. Under the laws of Indiana the mother was the legal custodian, because of the fact that Pauline was under 5 years old. She is not now in this city, to my knowledge. I blame my mother-in-law. Mrs. Mary Tenney, for securing my arrest. She is at the bottom of the domestic unhappiness between myself and former wife. She is now living in the house at Indianapolis that I bought for her. I have no money left."

Detectives Bailey and Hattori believe that the Workman woman is in San Francisco. According to their statement a woman answering her description was seen in the apartments at 346 Showboat street, where Skillman was placed under arrest. The woman slipped out of the room and eluded the officers. There is no warrant for her arrest, but Detective Hattori stated that she is well known to the authorities in the East.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE.—Rev. C. Hitchcock, Mrs. J. H. Hitchcock, C. Hitchcock, D. Hitchcock, San Rafael; C. S. Dikman and wife, H. E. Root, Los Angeles; C. F. Peckham, New York; C. H. Truman, Sevens and wife, Sacramento, S. A. Conklin, San Francisco.

GRILLIN.—Charles M. Hall and family, Kansas City; H. H. Egerton, Stockton; Arthur C. Day, Sunol; W. E. Brown, Walter M. Anderson, San Francisco; Edward La Serie, Oakland; W. E. Ramsey, Oquirrh; C. H. Larr, W. E. Wilson, San Francisco.

TOURNAINE.—Miss Isabel Thayer, New York; George W. Thayer and wife, Alameda; Mrs. Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and son, Thomas Warren, city; William Wertch Jr., George Huntington, San Francisco; Ed. Hughes and family, Dirks, Petaluma; Grayce Wilzen, Milpitas.

ALBANY.—B. H. B. Miller, Hartford Conn.; Miss Lizzie Ross, San Francisco; M. H. Hoffman, Oakland; C. P. Gilbert, Ben Lomond; C. J. Williams and wife, San Francisco; Ed. Hughes and family, Oakland; W. H. Bucholz and family, Oakland; H. S. Rucker, San Jose; A. B. Cordes, China; J. M. Pitts, Oakland; J. J. Cordes, China.

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## NO MAN STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

The celebrated Dr. Abernethy of London was firmly of the opinion that disorders of the stomach were the most prolific source of human ailments in general. A recent medical writer says "every feeling, emotion and affection reports at the stomach (through the system of nerves) and the stomach is affected accordingly. It is the vital center of the body."

He continues, "so we may be said to live by (and he might well have said through) the stomach." He goes on to show that the stomach is the vital center of the body. He says "the function of digestion in its several stages is to prepare the food in forms which are suitable to be added to the structure," meaning the structure of our bodies. He continues, "every physical action from simple breathing, thinking and circulating of the blood to the most active bodily exertion wears out portions of the structure of our bodies, and they become dead and so require to be taken away speedily. Much of the food which we take, and especially when unwholesome or in excess, adds to the waste material, and when it has undergone chemical changes it is still more mischievous." Then he goes on to the effect that the nervous system prompts every part of the circulating system. He says "it gives its message every moment to the infinite number of glands and follicles to unload themselves of waste material so that the current of blood may carry it away."

"When these two processes of nutrition and excretion are thus carried on with equal assiduity we are in health, but when this equilibrium does not exist there comes disorder and disease. The common form of such disorder is indigestion or dyspepsia. The function of nutrition is interrupted and all the operations which depend upon it go wrong. Under these conditions it has a way of appearing in other types of disorder. Many of these often mislead physicians. Other parts of the organism are likely to be involved, and we may find consumption, kidney complaint, hepatic (liver) disorders, hysteria, and even mental alienation (derangement)." He says "it may be observed that deranged persons have a woe-begone expression, offensive breath, irregular action of the bowels, hallucinations and other like conditions of dyspepsia."

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Medicine, Dr. Hobart A. Hare, of the University of Pa.; Prof. Laurence Johnson, M. D., Medical Dept., University of N. Y.; Prof. Edwin M. Hale, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica in the Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, and many others, as remedies for indigestion and dyspepsia, torpid liver as well as for bronchial, throat and lung affections, as well as from reading a little booklet recently compiled by Dr. E. F. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., who will send the same on request by postal card or letter, to any address, free. This little booklet tells of what Dr. Pierce's celebrated medicines are made, and gives the proper use and uses of each and every ingredient entering into their composition. Write Doctor Pierce, as above and receive it by return post.

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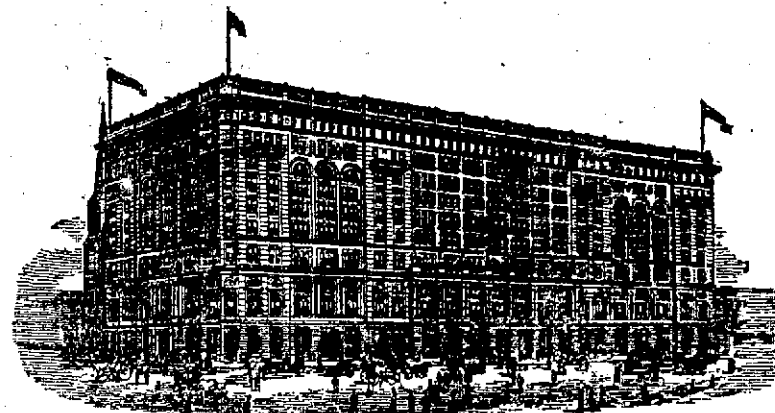


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## RESOURCES

United States, City and R. R. Bonds and Stocks . . .	\$79,629,477.18
Bonds and Mortgages . . . . .	38,062,610.75
Real Estate . . . . .	17,495,905.30
Cash . . . . .	4,183,912.16
Demand Loans on Collateral . . . . .	3,747,285.50
Loans to Policy-Holders . . . . .	3,703,554.50
Premiums deferred and in course of collection (Net) . . . . .	3,826,755.63
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc. . . . .	1,013,976.27
	<b>\$151,663,477.29</b>

## ASSETS, \$151,663,477.29



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## OBLIGATIONS

Reinsurance Fund and Special Reserves . . .	\$132,705,296.00
Dividends Apportioned, payable 1906, on Non-participating Industrial Policies . . . . .	681,942.80
Same on Participating Policies, Intermediate Branch . . . . .	621,081.00
Same on Participating Policies, Ordinary Dept. (Note: Nearly all the Ordinary policies of the Co. are non-participating policies issued at low rates of premium.) . . . . .	26,726.79
Contingent Dividend Fund, Intermediate Branch . . . . .	299,768.48
All other Liabilities . . . . .	1,147,084.06
Capital and Surplus . . . . .	16,181,578.96
	<b>\$151,663,477.29</b>

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of its plans and of faith in its management may be fairly claimed in the number of Metropolitan policies in force. It is not only greater than that of any other company in America, but greater than that of all the other regular companies combined, less one. It exceeds, in fact, the COMBINED POPULATION of 24 of the States and Territories out of the 52 forming the American Union, viz: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Oregon, Colorado, Arizona, Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Wyoming, Utah, North Dakota, New Mexico, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Washington, Hawaii, and as to CITIES, it exceeds the combined population of Greater New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Milwaukee.

## SIGNIFICANT FACTS

The Company's policy claims paid in 1905 averaged in number one for each minute and a quarter of each business day of 8 hours, and in amount \$105.83 a minute the year through. The value and timeliness of these payments may be gleaned from the fact that of the claims paid during the year, 4,326 were under policies less than 3 months old, 8,391 were on policies which had run under 6 months and 15,148 were within the first year of insurance.

## THE DAILY AVERAGE OF THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS DURING 1905 WAS:

395 per day in Number of Claims Paid.  
6,972 per day in Number of Policies Issued.  
\$1,502,484.00 per day in New Insurance written.  
\$123,788.29 per day in Payments to Policy-holders and Addition to Reserve.  
\$77,275.94 per day in Increase of Assets.

Paid Policy-holders in 1905 for Death Claims, Endowments, Paid-up Policies, Dividends, etc., with amount set aside on their behalf as increased reserve—

**\$37,755,428.59**

Paid Policy-holders since the organization of the Company, plus the amount invested and now on hand for their security—

**\$318,264,084.12**

## COMPARISONS, ETC.

Income in 1905 . . . . .	\$51,531,588.49
Gain over 1904 . . . . .	5,545,831.58
Surplus in 1905 . . . . .	16,181,578.96
Gain over 1904 . . . . .	1,346,338.97
Increase in Assets during 1905 . . . . .	23,569,422.05
Gain in Insurance in force . . . . .	126,085,438.00
The total number of Policies in force Dec. 31, 1905, was . . . . .	8,596,705
The total amt. of outstanding insurance Dec. 31, 1905 \$1,596,509,768.00	
Number of persons in the service of the Company, over . . . . .	19,000

## THE TWO DEPARTMENTS

In the Ordinary Department policies are issued for from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 on individual lives, premiums payable annually, semi-annually, or quarterly. In its Industrial Department (which is family insurance) policies are issued on all the insurable members of the household with premiums payable weekly.

The Metropolitan gained in insurance in force on which premiums are still being paid MORE THAN ANY OTHER COMPANY IN THE WORLD.

The Metropolitan wrote more business in the Industrial Department in 1905 than ever before in any one year.

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The Metropolitan wrote more business in 1905 than any other Company in the world. And this for the 12th consecutive year.

The Metropolitan has more premium paying business in force in the United States than any other company.

The Metropolitan has in force one-third of all the legal reserve policies in force in the United States. Its Industrial policies in force equal in number all the Industrial policies of all the other companies in the United States.

THE RATIO OF EXPENSE TO PREMIUM INCOME IN 1905 WAS THE LOWEST IN THE COMPANY'S HISTORY.

This Company issues no TONTINE or other forms of deferred dividend policies, in which the amount to be paid to the insured must largely be a matter of ESTIMATE at the inception of the contract, and of DISAPPOINTMENT at its maturity.

Its policies are plain business contracts which tell their whole story on their face; leave nothing to the imagination; borrow nothing from hope; require definite conditions; and make definite promises in dollars and cents. Is not the fact that, notwithstanding the agitation in life insurance, the Metropolitan wrote more insurance in its Ordinary Department in 1905 than it ever wrote in any preceding year, proof that GUARANTEED BENEFITS for a fixed premium are what people want?

In its Industrial Department policies no obligation to pay dividends is either expressed or implied, the premiums being at stock rates, without the "loading" designed for dividends; nevertheless the Company for years past, as a pure act of grace, has returned a part of its surplus, annually, to the holders of its policies. The total amount so paid, including the amount set aside for 1906, is

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## BRAND NEW POSTOFFICE FOR BERKELEY

Offer of Mrs. Ellen Morse, at Bancroft Way and Shattuck Avenue, Is Approved.

BERKELEY, Feb. 23.—The new postoffice in Berkeley is to be at Bancroft Way and Shattuck Avenue, according to Superintendent Hall, who yesterday informed Postmaster Schmidt that he believed there could be no doubt of the acceptance of Mrs. Ellen Morse's offer to provide quarters at the corner in question. On the information that she has officially received Mrs. Morse will at once

commence the erection of the building, which will be a handsome addition to Berkeley's business structures. Plans for the building have already been prepared by White & a few stores will be located on the first floor. It will be designed especially to meet the needs of Berkeley's growing postal department. It will be arranged to give the best lighting and allow the greatest facility in the transmission of the mails. The upper portion of the building will be principally devoted to offices.

## HO! FOR SUMMER SCHOOL!

RAILROADS ALREADY ARE OFFERING INDUCEMENTS TO THE TEACHERS.

BERKELEY, Feb. 23.—Inducements are offered by the railroads to the members of the National Educational Association to visit San Francisco, available for visitors who desire to attend the Summer School. Teachers who are planning to attend the meeting of the National Educational Association convention, which is to be held in San Francisco from July 2 to 14, can arrange to attend the Summer School at the University of California, June 25 to August 4, with a slight additional expense. The railroads have made a rate from all points west of El Paso and Ogden and south of Portland. The rates will be one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. This will make a round trip from El Paso to San Francisco \$42, from Ogden to San Francisco \$32, and from Portland to San Francisco \$27, and proportionately from other points. These rates are open to teachers and members of their families. The tickets will be on sale from June 1 to July 8. The tickets permit stop-overs on both going and return trips. The return trip must be made before September 15. These exceptionally low rates will afford an opportunity to teachers and others who desire to attend the Summer School at the University of California, and also the National Educational Association convention, to do so at an additional cost of living expenses for the period during the time covered by the summer session. The climate of Berkeley during the summer months is a delightful change from that of the interior portion of the State. Special arrangements are being made by the university authorities to provide for the accommodation of the visitors to the summer school. Persons desiring detailed information should write to James Sutton, Recorder of the Faculty.

## UNIVERSAL HABIT.

Lives there a man who has not said "Tomorrow I'll get out of bed at 6 o'clock and get things done. Before the setting of the sun." Lives there a man who has not said "At 6 a. m. How good this bed is! How comfortable and cozy it is! Then wondered how he slept so late?" —Woman's Home Companion.

## PLAN TO RAISE FUNDS

FRUITVALE ORCHESTRA TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 23.—The orchestra recently organized in Upper Fruitvale under the leadership of Charles Parrott is making good progress, and is one of the advance improvements of the place. It is to give a concert and entertainment in the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, February 27, with the help of musicians from the locality and from Oakland. The object is to raise funds to complete the instrumental equipment of the orchestra.

## CHANGE NAME.

There is much discussion on the subject to ask the railroad company to change the name of the terminal point of the local train from Austin to East Fruitvale or Boulevard Terminal. It is expected that the matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the Improvement Club. It is also rumored that the postoffice at Melrose will be moved up nearer to Fourteenth street. Since the local commenced to run out many families are contemplating building homes around this favorite spot.

ALLEDALE'S DANCE. The masquerade ball given in Alleddale Hall, Wednesday evening of this week, by Mesdames Harmon, Arnold and Curtis, was a great success. There were between forty-five and fifty couples present, nearly all in masquerade. The dancing was sold. Light coffee and other refreshments were served. The same ladies will give another dance the evening of March 21.

FRUITVALE FORUM. It is expected that the entertainment offered by the Fruitvale Forum at Armory Hall this evening will be mostly by

## Dear Mother

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## PERSONAL.

Philip & Philip, the druggists, have added a clerk, Mr. Johns. Dr. D. Crosby was called to San Jose, in consultation yesterday. Dr. Callen has had the good fortune to recover most of his stolen instruments, encased and unharmed. They were found in a vacant lot near Lese Avenue.

## INJURED.

Otto Arnold cut his hand very seriously while shaving was for the masquerade ball in Alleddale Hall Wednesday evening.

## COMING EVENTS.

There is to be a regular meeting of Melrose Improvement Club in the basement of the school house, Saturday evening.

## MELROSE HONORS.

Following is the roll of honor of the Melrose school for the seventh month. First grade—Frank Albers, Homer

Babus, Willie Dieves, Fernandez Fraga, Harold Graves, Arthur Harris, Fred Hansen, Stewart Peck, Christie Peterson, Gustav Olsen, George Nunes, Joseph Nunes, Helen Baldwin, Katie Becker, Gertrude Christensen, Henrietta Goetz, Hazel Lindh, Lottie Hargrave, Mary De Poy.

Second grade—Harry Fraga, Annie Muller, Susie Becker, Harry Jorgensen, Lyle Black, Walter Peterson, Harry Hargrave, Frank Alexander, Manuel Menzie, Willie Behman, Stanley Phillips, Henry Klein. Third grade—Jone Walbridge, Ethel Sherbourne, Sophie Gerson, Clara Albrecht, Irving McDonald, Joseph Graef, Henry Barrett, James Linn, Willie August, Martha Koentzer, Edith Youtten, Marguerite Albrecht.

Fourth grade—Mable Stanley, Gaura Fraga, Beulah Fay, Gertrude Garlich, Mary Klein, Forrest Alexander, Lucille Pratt, Stanley Black, Francis McDonald, Fritz Klein, Nicolas Dahl, Victor Houston. Fifth grade—Christine Hansen, Hugh Babus, Edna Strong, Chris Klein, Ethel Robinson, Murray Fay, Ruth Balus, Edwin Jenkins, Beulah Finley, Harold Sherbourne, Mable Burnett, Hurlit Knudsen, Emily Davys, Edna Scrivens, Mamie Tuckson.

Sixth grade—Fay Summers, Leland McFall, Willie Sherbourne, Martin Albrecht, Tuckson.

Charley Balus, Frank Armstrong, Joseph De Fraga, Hagene Miller. Seventh grade—Ross Doll, Hazel Fay, Joseph Fernandes, Louis Saustup, Little Marshall, Dossie Summers, George Smith, Myrtle Black. Eighth grade—Theresa Barrett, Anta Graef, Agnes Burke.

## Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Luyas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For ten to twelve years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable. I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured me completely. 25c. 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by Wishart's drug store, Tenth and Washington streets."

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## CITY CHARTERS SUBJECT UNDER DISCUSSION

**H. A. Mason Appears Before the Alameda Board of Freeholders.**

ALAMEDA Feb 23.—H. A. Mason, the editor of Pacific Municipalities and who is interested in the charters of the various cities of the United States appeared before the Freeholders at their regular weekly meeting last night and spoke on the discussion of the city charter. The discussion before it was decided to frame a new charter Mr. Mason was invited to address the mass meetings being held at that time but owing to business duties was unable to attend.

At the meeting last evening he drew comparisons between the incorporated cities of the United States and those of Germany reading from various authorities on the subject. He declared that Alameda stood high in the list of well governed cities and that if conditions could be bettered the citizens should take the necessary action. The model city he asserted should have a model charter. Whatever city I live in, he said, I would wish a charter which governs the city in a business like method. Referring to the cities of California he averred that none of those having adopted Freeholders charters found it successful as predicted. They do not work at all yet remain for the model charter to be framed. During the course of his remarks he spoke on Freeholders' charters and thought that great care should be taken in the compiling of the city's laws. A charter should be simple he declared.

Centralized city government properly organized where the services of experts are required he deemed advisable. If necessary, go to another city for your city officials if you can not find them at home, Mason said. This is the system followed in German cities and is quite successful.

W. W. Coley representing the North Side Improvement Club appeared before the Freeholders and stated that the club was in favor of the recall provided that a greater percentage than 25 was needed to recall a man. The club also believed it an injustice to local liquor vendors that outside firms are allowed to compete with local firms and pay but a small license. The matters were taken under advisement by the board.

### COMMUNICATION

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## CRANK STARTS A MISHAP'S ATTEND RUN ON BANK TAFT'S SPEECH

**DEPOSITORS ALARMED BY WARNINGS TO REMOVE THEIR MONEY.** **ONE MAN SUFFERS APOPLECTIC STROKE, ANOTHER FAINTS.**

CHICAGO Feb 23.—Playing upon the unfounded suspicion that has arisen in the mind of the average citizen upon banking methods as a result of the collapse of the Bank of America, a malicious crank has spent the last few days in attempting to start rumors concerning the solvency of several Chicago banks. The man has concealed his identity by the use of the telephone over which he has sent to customers of at least four of the large institutions warnings to withdraw their funds declaring they are unsafe. In the case of one bank a dozen patrons came hurrying to the officials to inquire as to its financial soundness.

Although many of them went away satisfied some transferred their accounts and the worry and trouble caused to the others has been sufficient to arouse indignation among the bank officials.

The nuisance has been occasional at times when the public temper was in an unsettled condition but such frequency in the operations of the trouble maker as has been noticed during the last week has not occurred before. Four trust companies have suffered from his work. The police have been consulted by one bank and put its detectives to work trying to trace him down. Another declared that it would be willing to give a reward of \$10,000 if he were sent to the penitentiary and suggested that action should be taken in the matter by the clearing house committee.

## WATER RATE TO BE RAISED

**HAYWARDS ATTORNEY RECOMMENDS THAT SMALL FAMILIES PAY MORE.**

HAYWARD Feb 23.—At the meeting of the Town Trustees Wednesday evening Town Attorney Gray recommended that the rate for water to houses containing two persons be raised from 75 cents to \$1 per month, but that otherwise the rates remain practically the same as last year.

An order to employ Johnson & Shaw, attorneys of Oakland to look up the record of action by the trustees and bearing of the laws on the Castro street improvement matter was passed. The superintendent of streets was directed to have property owners on B street from Main to Watkins streets fix their gutters and curbs.

**PASSES AWAY.** Mrs. Minnie Silver (once Nunes), aged 28 years died at the Half Way House Wednesday. The funeral was held at the Catholic Church at 10 a. m. today. She left a husband and six children.

**COMING EVENT.** "Cross Roads Skule" entertainment at Presbyterian Church, Saturday evening.

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BERKELEY Feb 23.—The principal musical organizations of the University are to produce on Charter Day, March 23, a light opera. The Pirates of Penzance in which the Treble Clef Club of co-eds and the De Koven Club of singers will participate. An Oakland theater will be used for the production.

The cast is announced to be as follows: Having been selected by the committee consisting of Miss Marion Morrow '06 (chairman), Miss Sue Rose '06, Miss May Knight and Miss Ada Jordan '06 of the Treble Clef Club, H. F. Ryke '08 (chairman), J. I. Dobbins '06 and W. N. Gabriel '07 from De Koven Club.

Mabel Miss Elia Miller '06, Ruth Miss Amy Hill '06, Eliza Miss Mae Knight '06, Major General W. H.

Wheeler Plato King T. J. G. Jacques Frederick Clinton R. Morse Samuel Frank Ansell

George Laske services as stage manager have been secured. Paul Steinhoff will act as musical director, J. K. Fish is business manager.

**THIS CAR ATTEMPTS TO ENTER LIBRARY**

ALAMEDA Feb 23.—Car 124 of the Oakland Traction Consolidated made a wild attempt to run up the steps of the public library yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock as it was on its route to Webster street. As the car was proceeding along Santa Clara avenue at a fair rate of speed it suddenly left the tracks and the front trucks were on the sidewalk before the motorman could bring it to a stop.

Passengers on the car made a wild scramble to reach firm ground but luckily none of those who jumped from the platforms were injured. The car ran a distance of twenty feet along Santa Clara avenue just above Oak street in front of the library. After a long delay it was placed on the tracks and traffic resumed.

**SHOW IS GIVEN IN ALAMEDA**

ALAMEDA Feb 23.—A benefit entertainment was given last night in Woodman Hill by Spruce Camp W. O. W. The proceeds are to go to the family of a destitute brother. A number of original acts were staged and the performance was well attended.

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# FALLS FROM THE CLOUDS MARRIAGE PLOT TO GAIN WITHOUT INJURY WIDOW'S WEALTH

David Wilkie Does High and Lofly  
Tumbling With Prof. J. J. Mont-  
gomery's Aeroplane. Because of Hastiness, Yerkes' Mil-  
lions Slip From Grasp of  
"Willie" Mizner.

To fall 1700 or 1800 feet—and with-  
out injury—the most miraculous part  
of it all—was the experience of David  
Wilkie, a youth, who yesterday took  
Prof. J. J. Montgomery's aeroplane up  
into the sky attached to a great hot-  
air balloon let go at Idora Park last  
evening, and then outloose from it, sup-  
posing that he would sail away as  
lightly as the turkey buzzards seen  
describing graceful circles in the blue  
ether in the summer time.

But the mechanism of the thing re-  
fused to work, and it came down like  
a kite with too light a tail. Around  
and around, always downward, then a  
complete somersault. The people who  
watched the mad thing freighted with  
a human being expected to see the con-  
tents spilled out. But, no. With grim  
tenacity and wonderful presence of  
mind, Wilkie maintained his uncertain  
seat astride of a small bamboo pole in  
the center of the thing, and, still cir-  
cling and plunging, the aeroplane came  
to the ground in a vacant pasture near  
the corner of Fifty-ninth street and  
College avenue.

Such, in brief, is a description of the  
first drop made with this particular  
device from a balloon. That Professor  
Montgomery's contraption of oiled silk,  
bamboo poles and piano wires is not  
altogether a failure is evidenced by the  
fact that it did not collapse, and al-  
lowed Wilkie to fall a distance of nearly  
2000 feet without serious injury.

The tip of the young man's nose was  
cut open by a wire as he fell forward  
against a wire when he came to the  
ground, causing it to bleed freely, but  
it looked woefully inadequate to pro-  
tect a human life. In his irregular  
course through space yesterday.

When seen after his tumble Wilkie  
explained that the tail of the aeroplane,  
which is used to direct the flight of  
the machine up or down, had become  
caught in some way and refused to  
answer the frantic pulls he made at  
the contrivance to alter its course.

With the tail so pointed as to give the  
machine a downward pitch, the wings  
spread out, and, catching the air, kept  
him from going straight to his doom.  
It was only when the aeroplane made  
a complete turn in midair that the real  
danger came, but when that feat had  
been accomplished, the wings again  
caught the air, and resuming its cir-  
cling downward motion again, it  
brought Wilkie down to earth.

**START IS MADE.**  
It was nearly evening, and the sun  
was sinking low when the big balloon  
was considered sufficiently filled with  
hot air to take the intrepid young man  
on his ride up into the air. The flight  
was scheduled for 2 o'clock in the af-  
ternoon, but at that hour there was  
considerable wind blowing, and the as-  
cension was delayed for a couple of  
hours in the hope that it would die  
down. In this they were not disap-  
pointed, and shortly before 5 o'clock  
the fire was lighted, and the Charles  
machine on an inverted track close to  
the bag, was Wilkie, and when the  
word was given he drew his leather  
automobile cap a little tighter on his  
head, and the next moment the balloon  
rose gracefully and slowly straight  
up into the air. Higher and higher it  
mounted, taking a course toward the  
Contra Costa hills.

There was an understanding with  
Wilkie that when he heard a pistol shot  
fired he was to cut away from the hot-  
air bag, it being the purpose of Prof.  
Montgomery to only send Wilkie up  
about 1000 feet. At this distance a  
shot was fired. A few seconds elapsed  
with no response from Wilkie. Then  
another shot was fired. Still the bal-  
loon soared higher and higher until it

was away above the height of the Con-  
tra Costa hills.

**STRANGE DREAM.**  
Then came into the minds of those  
who had stood about Wilkie during the  
hours of waiting in the afternoon the  
dream he laughingly told them he had  
had last night. He said: "I  
dreamed last night that I went up with  
the balloon and that after I got up I was  
afraid to cut loose. Up and up we went,  
and then I woke up with a start in a  
cold sweat."

Had Wilkie's dream come true? The  
balloon was now twice the height that  
it was intended it should have gone. It  
was up so high that it looked as though  
it had stopped going any higher. At  
this juncture and in sheer desperation  
the remaining shots in the revolver were  
fired. But the high board fence around  
Idora Park echoed the shots and the at-  
tempt to make him hear at the distance  
seemed away appeared. Suddenly the  
balloon and the thing dangling  
beneath it parted. The bag, un-  
mindful of a sixty-five-pound sack of  
sand hanging to its side, intended to up-  
set it when the weight of the aeroplane  
was taken away, kept its erect position  
without losing any smoke and was finally  
lost to view in a cloud, sailing majestically  
away like a phantom ship over into  
Contra Costa county.

**RUSH OF PEOPLE.**  
As soon as the machine had descended  
until the tops of the buildings inter-  
fered, there was a rush of the people  
in the park in the direction in  
which the balloon was seen to have come  
down. It was a long run of perhaps a  
mile, maybe two. To a TRIBUNE re-  
porter, going over fences, through  
plowed fields and under barbed wire,  
and whose second wind did not come as  
readily as it once did, it seemed several.  
On the way Professor Montgomery was  
overtaken.

"Is that the way your machine is sup-  
posed to work?" was asked.

"It didn't work at all," was his reply.  
"I don't know what could be the matter  
with it. I wish I knew if Wilkie was  
all right."

The reporter hurried on, and then after  
more fences and ditches, the machine  
could be seen in a pasture not far from  
a small cluster of houses. An aged horse  
carved in a deep manner at the  
strange spectacle while Wilkie, with  
handkerchief to his nose, ran to a neigh-  
boring pump to wash his face, which was  
covered with blood.

"I want to get back to my folks as soon  
as I can," said a scattering throng  
gathering about him, and to one of  
his friends he said: "I am pretty nervous."

"You did fine," was the response.

Then a search was made for someone  
with a rig to drive him back to a wife  
and mother who were still sitting on the  
benches at Idora Park fearful of the  
news that would be brought to them.

Wilkie says that he will try it again.  
The majority of those who saw him  
make the descent a gift of the United  
Savings Bank building and all the gold  
hoarded in the vaults of all the other  
banks in the town would not so much as  
tempt him.

**DOMESTIC AFFAIR  
CAUSE OF GOSSIP**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The blinds have  
been drawn in the beautiful old-fashioned  
cottage of Herbert M. Harriman, set back  
from the Wheatley Hills post road, some  
three miles from Westbury, L. I. The  
servants have been dismissed one by one,  
so as not to attract attention, and yester-  
day only the gardener and a groom were  
left.

It was a month ago when Mrs. Harri-  
man, as to whom she chose  
probably Allen, S. C. Only a few intim-  
ate friends know that Mr. and Mrs.  
Harriman are in different parts of the  
country, and gossip has it that they have  
separated.

Mrs. Harriman was Isabella Hunnewell,  
the richest heiress in New England. She  
is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur  
Hunnewell of Boston.

The wedding of Mr. Harriman and Miss  
Hunnewell, on September 26, 1894, at  
Hunnewell country seat in Woburn, Mas-  
sachusetts, was a notable social event of that  
season.

Herbert M. Harriman is the son of the  
late Oliver Harriman and a cousin of  
Edward H. Harriman, the railroad magnate.  
There was much speculation before the  
New England heiress became engaged to  
Mr. Harriman, whom she would choose  
for her husband, William K. Vanderbilt.  
But she had a more beautiful of the three  
beautiful Hunnewell girls. But Mr. Van-  
derbilt married Mr. Harriman's sister.

Society took it quite as a matter of  
course when Mrs. Harriman left for the  
South and expected Mr. Harriman would  
follow. Instead he remained on Long Is-  
land and gave orders that his personal  
belongings be moved from the Wheatley  
Hills cottage.

Those best informed of the circum-  
stances say that Mrs. Harriman took the  
initiative in leaving the cottage, and that  
there is little prospect of her returning.  
It is known that the place is for rent.

**GOOD SHOWING  
OF LOCAL LODGE**  
SAN JOSE, Feb. 23.—Valhalla Uniform  
Rank, Women of Woodcraft, of this city,  
entertained the Uniform Rank of Oak-  
land No. 266, and Madame No. 829 of  
Santa Clara, at Turn Verein Hall last  
evening. The three ranks participated in  
a drill, which was followed by a dance  
and a banquet to the drillers.

The drilling of the young ladies, each  
rank containing twelve, was superb. The  
drill consisted of precision, swing and rhythm  
that would have done credit to Uncle  
Sam's soldiers. The uniforms were nat-  
ural and the ladies carried themselves  
well.

The Oakland team was conceded to  
have drilled with a little more precision  
than the home teams, but the concession  
might have been hospitality on the part  
of the hosts.

The exhibition was witnessed by a  
large audience of interested spectators,  
who afterwards participated in the dance  
which followed.

**WHAT'S IN A NAME?**  
John Drew's middle name is Jones.  
Booth Tarkington's first name is Newton.  
William C. Fitch was Clyde Fitch's  
early signature.  
Jerome K. Jerome has the middle name  
of Klappa.  
James K. Hackett's middle initial  
stands for Kettletan.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A remark-  
able chain of events which led up to  
the separation of Wilson Mizner and  
the former widow of Charles T. Yerkes,  
together with the true story of the  
sensational wedding less than a month  
after the traction manager's death, was  
disclosed for the first time last night  
by a person who was present at the  
marriage ceremony. For fourteen  
months prior to the wedding Mizner  
had been a constant visitor to the  
Yerkes mansion, remaining each day  
from luncheon until almost midnight.  
He cultivated the friendship of the wo-  
man assiduously. In his favor he en-  
listed her confidential servants and  
soon was conversant with every detail  
of Yerkes' fortune and history.

A few moments after Yerkes died in  
the Waldorf-Astoria Mizner was in-  
formed of his death by telephone by  
one of the servants in Yerkes' Fifth-  
avenue mansion. From that moment  
Mizner appears to have begun to carry  
out a scheme evolved. It is believed  
by shrewd brains, whose owners ex-  
pected to benefit by advising him to  
marry the widow. He proposed with-  
in a week after the death of the hus-  
band and asked her to be wedded then  
and there. She was startled by the  
proposal, and although he had won her  
heart by his kindness and atten-  
tion, she positively declined to defy  
the conventionalities of society to that  
extent. Day after day thereafter he  
importuned her. She showed no sign  
of yielding.

He became fearful that she would  
slip from his grasp, so after about  
one month had elapsed he determined  
to risk all in a final attempt. Rush-  
ing into the house one afternoon in an  
excited manner, he threatened, it is  
said, that he would not leave the man-  
sion until she became his bride.

**SUDDEN WEDDING.**  
"But I am not ready to marry you,"  
answered the widow. "I haven't any-  
thing to be married in."

"Wear that dress you wore the  
night I first met you," replied Mizner.  
The unsuspecting widow, never re-  
membering that she had worn that  
moment dressing that noble and elin-  
ger, yielded. Mizner dashed from the  
house in search of a clergyman and  
witnesses. Within three hours Mizner  
had married Mrs. Yerkes.

Notwithstanding the statement of  
the officiating minister, who never be-  
lieved in Mrs. Yerkes, it is posi-  
tively asserted by some of those pres-  
ent that she was not fully cognizant of  
the import of the step she had been in-  
duced to take. Leaving his wife off  
the night of the marriage, Mizner did  
not return to the house until three  
days later. During the next two weeks  
Mizner was apparently the most de-  
voted of husbands, never leaving the  
side of his wife except for an hour or  
so in the afternoon, when he went out  
dining in her carriage. His seeming  
affection overwhelmed the woman who  
for twelve years had known nothing  
of a loving husband's care.

**GIVES HIM JEWELS.**  
In the first flush of exultation over  
her new-found joy she lavished on  
him jewels and about \$20,000. By  
these two had advised Mizner to  
marry Mrs. Yerkes. It had been con-  
templated that Mizner would seek  
control of the Yerkes' estate by ac-  
ting as the representative of his wife.  
It had been discovered by his friends  
that in the late Charles' estate was  
an \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000, as esti-  
mated by the lawyers, but its actual  
value was much larger. With Mizner  
practically executor under the will, it  
was believed the missing \$50,000,000  
or \$60,000,000 could be found, and that  
in the saving of it all would benefit  
materially.

But the confinement in the Yerkes  
mansion and deprivation of the Ten-  
derloin pleasures made Mizner im-  
patient, and he unwisely endeavored to  
rush matters. Entering his wife's  
room, it is alleged he demanded a set-  
tlement of \$1,000,000. The bride re-  
fused his demand. He flew into a lower-  
ing passion, and it is said, made all  
sorts of threats. A maid, it is alleged,  
intervened, and she, in turn, was  
characterized. The scene became fearful.  
The bride convinced at last that the  
man who had told her repeatedly he  
wanted her and did not care a rap for  
her money, was a fortune hunter, or-  
dered him from the house. He went,  
his garments had cost him and half  
a dozen other men fortunes.

The Yerkes-Mizner romance has  
definitely terminated so far, at least,  
as the widow of the late Charles T.  
Yerkes is concerned, was indicated  
in a telephone conversation be-  
tween a reporter and the occupant of  
Yerkes' Fifth-avenue mansion.

**NO MRS. MIZNER.**  
"Is Mrs. Mizner in?" asked the re-  
porter.

"No," was the terse reply in a mas-  
culine voice.

"Is Mrs. Yerkes in?" inquired the re-  
porter.

"Yes, Mrs. Yerkes is in," the voice  
replied. Then further information was  
volunteered.

"There is no Mrs. Mizner now, and  
Mrs. Yerkes is sick in bed," of Mrs.  
Wilson Mizner, husband of Mrs.  
Yerkes, was seen in lower Broadway.

The "D'Arignani" of the Two Suit  
Cases," as Mizner has been known  
here, is believed to be diligently trying  
to find out "where he is at" as regards  
his wife. The inference was drawn  
from certain incidents that hereafter  
the Yerkes mansion will be barred to  
Mizner.

The most important of these incidents  
is the understood determination of Mrs.  
Yerkes not to contest her first husband's  
will and be content with the income she  
will receive under it and from her private  
fortune.

Mizner, it is said, coupled with the  
daring of D'Arignani, has boundless am-  
bition. He wanted, it is declared, to  
walk abroad in the land sprinkling a  
golden shower on all hands and pro-  
ducing impressions similar to those with  
which the Count de Castiglione dazzled  
Paris after he married the Gould  
millions.

Mizner's triumphal progress was to be  
world wide, with palaces in London,  
Paris and San Francisco, and various  
country houses and villas scattered from  
the Riviera to Newport, including Tuxedo  
and Florida. It was urged upon Mrs.  
Mizner that the only way to do this was  
to go into court and try to upset the  
Yerkes will.

**FEARS DISASTER.**  
Taking the counsel of her own good  
sense and under the advice from her  
fellow executor, Lewis F. Owsley, Mrs.  
Mizner, it is said, decided that disaster  
would be certain to result if she yielded  
to Mizner. So she put her foot down hard.  
Mizner did not like it. He essayed the  
time-honored subterfuge of resigning  
deeper anger than he felt and threaten-  
ing to part from Mrs. Mizner. His sin-  
gle discussion was met with genuine  
temper by his wife, and when he sailed  
forth from the Yerkes house, bearing the  
two suit cases which held his wardrobe,  
Mrs. Mizner gave him excuse to pause.

In his wife's bosom were ranking  
thoughts of Mizner's other parties with  
notorious actresses and other Sybaritic  
escapades in the tenderloin.

When asked if it was true that the  
Mizners had quarreled and separated,  
Owsley said: "All I can say is that  
there will now be no contest of Yerkes'  
will by Mrs. Mizner. She has decided  
to accept the terms of her late hus-  
band's will, and I expect to have the  
document probated in this city on March  
16."

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The higher  
officials of the leading life insurance com-  
panies were disincensed yesterday to dis-  
cuss the recommendations of the Arm-  
strong insurance investigating committee  
embodied in its report made public at  
Albany yesterday, their reason being that  
they had not had enough time to master  
the details of the report and the com-  
pany which declined to say anything at all  
at this time was President Paul Morton of  
the Equitable Life and President Peabody  
of the Mutual.

Vice-President Tarbell of the Equitable  
said that he would make a statement  
only after he had thoroughly read and  
digested the report. Alexander E. Orr,  
president of the New York Life, said:

"My active connection with life  
insurance is of such a recent date that  
I would hesitate in expressing any opin-  
ion on such an important subject as this  
report in its bearings on insurance until  
I have consulted with the actuaries and  
experts of my company and learned their  
opinion. After I have seen them I may  
have something to say."

Frederick Cromwell, treasurer of the  
Mutual Life, could not be reached last  
night. Cornelius Doremus, president of  
the Grangers Life, was also said to be  
out of town.

George E. Ide, president of the Home  
Life Insurance Company, said last night:  
"I have only just come in from the  
country and have hardly seen the report.  
My impression is that it is not as drastic  
as was expected. But I have had no time  
to examine it and I would not like to  
give a detailed opinion on a synopsis,  
however carefully drawn up."

**CRUEL.**  
Mrs. Newbridge (with an air of tri-  
umph)—Really I was greatly surprised to  
get a wedding present from the Vander-  
bilts. They are so exclusive, you know.  
Miss Jellus—Yes, but they are very  
charitable, I believe.—Philadelphia Press.

**NO MORE YOUNG  
MEN OF WEALTH**  
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—  
Professor John A. R. Union College,  
in a recent address before the Labor Ly-  
ceum here, proclaimed a plan to do away  
with young millionaires and prevent the  
accumulation of immense estates in the  
hands of comparatively few persons.

The plan briefly is as follows:  
"The homestead shall be inheritable  
as at present. All other property in-  
cluding the like shall be sold at pub-  
lic auction as soon as practicable after  
the death of the owner, the proceeds  
to be divided among the children and  
(with cash possessions) a certain  
percentage to go to the State. In or-  
der, however, that no hardship may come  
of this arrangement, the widow, depend-  
ent, minor children, female children, and  
State an annuity which shall be a cer-  
tain per cent of the income that has  
been received from the property sold,  
the State and the interest on the cash  
taken. This annuity to expire at the  
marriage of the widow or daughters, and  
with the completion of the reasonable  
education of the sons."

By this plan each generation would  
stand on its own feet, and not be bound  
and shackled by preceding generations  
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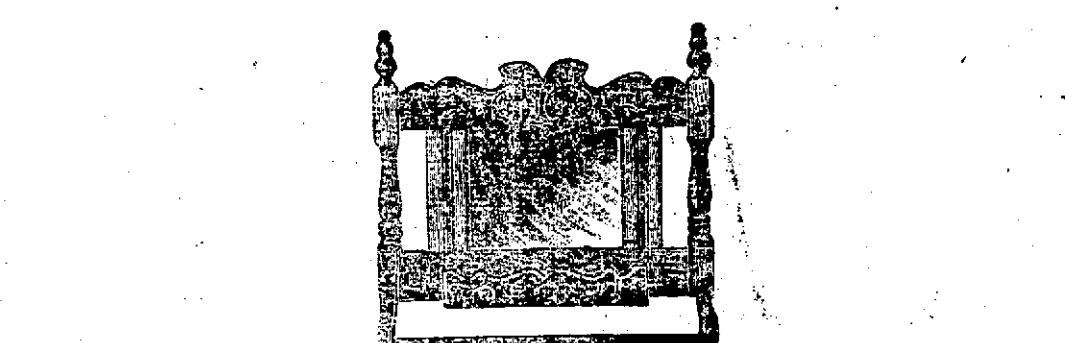
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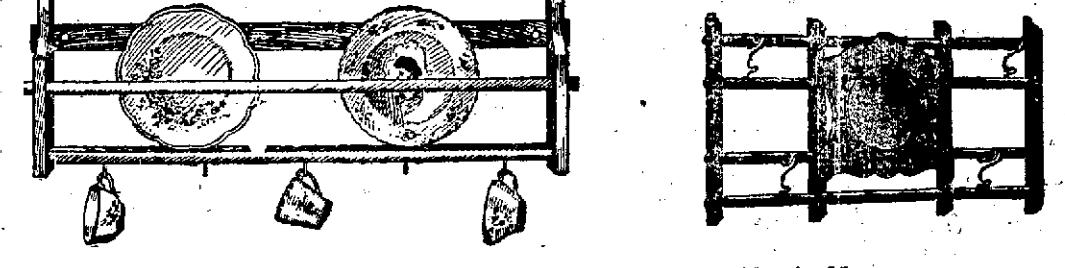
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator  
Perkins yesterday reported from the  
committee his bill for a mon-  
ument to Commodore John D. Sloat,  
at Monterey. The report deals at length  
with the work of the Sloat Monument As-  
sociation of California, and argues very  
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